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IN MEMORIAM.

GALLAGHER—Ninth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our darling son, Captain William Augustine Gallagher, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, who fell in the battle of Neuve Chapelle, 10th March, 1915. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BRISCOE—March 3, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Briscoe, 47 Cherryfield av., Clonskeagh, a daughter.

KENNEALLY—February 29, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneally, 2 Wharton tce., Harold's Cross, a son.

LEVY—March 7, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levy, 67 Moyne rd., Rathmines, a daughter.

LYNN—March 4, 1924, at 5 Waverley av., Fairview, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn, a son.

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MARRIAGES.

BINCHY and DEVLIN—February 27, 1924, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Omagh, by the Very Rev. Phillip O'Doherty, P.P., V.F., assisted by Rev. C. E. McFaul, C.C., and Rev. J. Lagan, C.C., James son of Mr. and Mrs. Binchy, Gortskagh, Charleville, to Mary, daughter of Mr. John Devlin, Omagh.

LEE and BELL—March 3, 1924, at Portnashangan Church, by the Rev. A. E. L. Stuart, M.A., Richard Arthur, son of the late Warren Booker and Mrs Lee, Monilea, Mullingar, to Caroline Ellenor, daughter of the late George Bell and of Mrs. Bell, Knockatee, Mullingar.

SYMES and BELL—March 6, 1924, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Sandham Symes, of 32 Royal tce., Kingstown, to Dorothy Gertrude Margaret, younger daughter of the late William Bell, of Glasgow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

ALLEN—March 6, 1924, in Cork, Charles Allen, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Queenstown, youngest son of the late Captain Charles Frederick Allen, Kinsale, aged 47.

COADE—March 8, 1924, at Dun Griffan, Sydney Parade, Agnes J. Le-Geyt Coade, the beloved wife of J. Robertson Coade. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving at Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

FORDE—February 29, 1924, at his residence, Oxford House, 32 Miskin st., Cardiff, of double pneumonia, William George Forde, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., late Limerick, beloved husband of Louisa Forde, aged 51 years.

FitzGERALD—March 8, 1924, at Carton, after a short illness, Lord Frederick FitzGerald. Funeral private.

GREGG—On Saturday, March 8, 1924, at his residence, Rathleague, Maryborough, Queen's Co., of pneumonia, John W. R. Gregg, only son of the late R. S. Gregg, Archbishop of Armagh, and dearly-loved husband of Mary Gregg. Funeral (strictly private) to Donamace to-day (Monday).

HARE—March 6, 1924, at Drumcondra Hospital, suddenly, Helen Hare, widow of the late Rev. Henry Hare. Funeral private.

KELLY—March 7, 1924, at his residence, 7 Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Edward Kelly, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife and family. R.I.P.

McAREVEY—March 9, 1924, at Glenshee, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Jacquline, darling child of Myra and John A. McArevey, aged 4 months.

MARTIN—March 7, 1924, at a Hospital in Dublin, Edith Mabel, daughter of James and Elizabeth Martin, Royal Drummond School Lodge, Bray. "Thy will be done." Funeral Enniskerry Church to-day (Monday) 1 o'clock p.m.

MULHALL—March 5, 1924, at his residence, Waterstown, Sallins, Co. Kildare, Peter Mulhall. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

OVINGTON—March 9, 1924, at Moneygall, King's Co., Robert Ovington, aged 71. "Thy will be done." Funeral leaving Moneygall at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) for family burying ground, Templeharry.

PEAKIN—March 6, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, after a brief illness, Esther Mary (Essie), of 6 Upper Beechwood av., Ranelagh, eldest daughter of the late John Peakin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after the 10 o'clock Mass from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood av., this (Monday) morning.

RADLEY—March 8, 1924, at his residence, The Mall, Leixlip, John J., National Teacher, son of Mrs. Radley and the late Mr. Radley, Castletownroche, Co. Cork. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sisters, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral at Leixlip to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

RAVENSCROFT—March 7, 1924, at 22 Northbrook rd., Dublin, Edith Elizabeth, widow of the late Honble. William H. Ravenscroft, C.M.G., and daughter of Douglass Fox, M.D.

ROBINSON—At her residence, Diamond, Clones, Mary, widow of the late John Robinson, Clones. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children. Funeral to-day (Monday) 12.30 o'clock.

SEAL—March 8, 1924, at his residence, Moneylawn, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Edwin Chesney Seal, in his 95th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

SHEIL—March 8, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Michael J. Sheil, of Little Green Market and 28 Berkeley rd. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SYNNOTT—March 8, 1924, at Avonmore, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Henry Joseph, son of the late Thomas Synnott, of Innismore, Glenageary. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WALSH—March 9, 1924, at Collaire, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, Kathleen, wife of Dr. P. P. Walsh. Deeply regretted.

WILSON—March 9, 1924, at Mercer's Hospital, Kate, widow of the late Robert Wilson, Dublin, and late of 38 Reuben av., S.C. rd. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and relatives. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WONFOR—March 7, 1924, at 61 Edenvale rd., Ranelagh, Mary A., widow of the late Edwin R. Wonfor. R.I.P. Funeral this morning to Glasnevin.

WRIGHT—Sunday, March 9, 1924, at her residence, 3 Victoria tce., Clontarf, after a short illness, Henrietta, widow of Edward Francis Wright, in her 84th year. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The **Misses Johnson**, Athy rd., Carlow, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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DOWSE—In ever-loving and unfading memory of R. H. Dowse, M.B. (Dick), called Home 10th March, 1914. "Ever a voice of comfort and an open hand of help."

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STATUTORY NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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ROBERT TAYLOR WHITE, late of 34 Moyne road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased, died 19th November, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that by his will, dated the 31st March, 1923, the above Deceased appointed Anna Frances White, of 34 Moyne road, Rathmines, Executrix, and gave unto the said Anna Frances White and Rosetta T. Couser, all his property, excepting the sum of £1,000, to be invested in British Government Securities, and the interest on same to be paid to them equally, with benefit of survivorship, with remainder to his nieces, Violet Mynon Couser and Adelaide Rose Couser, for life, with benefit of survivorship, and on the death of both his said nieces the investment to be realised and paid to the following charities:—
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Probate of his said will was granted on 6th February, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, to said Executrix.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1924.
W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor for Executrix, 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK BOWE, late of Capnaghsleen, Mountrath, Queen's County, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Patrick Bowe, Deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of October, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 29th day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Kate Doyle, of Westbourne Lodge, Long avenue, Limerick, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of the said Deceased were granted by the District Registry at Mullingar of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstát Eireann on the 15th day of December, 1923, and in default thereof the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1924.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, Tullamore.

LEWIS THOMPSON, late of 71 Patrick street, Cork, Deceased.

The Next-of-Kin of above Deceased, who died in March, 1922, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of above Deceased.

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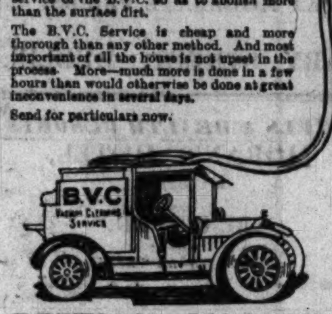

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *The Latest Models.*

THE new silhouette, the new walk, are hardly definable yet, but during recent days a few new figures have been seen in the butterfly haunts. They show a long, slim figure, straight as a dart, skirts to the ankle, long, close-fitting sleeves, a rather broad hat, and broad shoulder furs; long lines to accentuate slimness, the spiral movement, the ruffle round the bottom of the skirt, and scarves—a new and noteworthy adjunct to almost every costume. Never believe that black is out of fashion in Paris, because it is always the colour—and black is a colour with which the French artist likes to work. The new walk has a swing in it.

The round of fashion shows has continued throughout the week in Paris, at a rapid pace, with three or four openings daily, and hundreds of new spring models to be seen. All the couturières seem to have agreed upon the silhouette and general straight lines, but the range in choice of details has been wide and varied.

The presence of a waistline is the one detail that causes any contention whatever. One dressmaker decides in favour of the sack-like dresses with no mark at the waist, and the next one places the waist at the hips, and makes it the centre upon which all designing is built. At a recent opening in the Rue de la Paix, the former type was favoured; that is, the one without the slightest suggestion of a waistline.

These models are like a straight tube from neck to knee, while the lower part of the skirt has often godets outlined by stitching, or a very fine braid, making the design, as to trimming on the skirt in deep points. If occasionally the godets are missing the same circular movement, with a flounce across the front, carries out the idea of the wider skirt below the knee.

Evening gowns show a good deal of the circular movement, which lends itself to graceful undulations. The beaded models are numerous, both crystals and brilliants coming for a good share of attention. Glittering cloth of gold or silver makes an excellent foil for the duller finish coloured brocades. Wide bands of shaded ostrich-fringe border soft transparent fabrics. The line of these gowns is their chief distinction, and, fortunately, have little rivalry in the way of flying panels, the flat crystal embroidery enhancing their beauty.

I had a short talk with the originator of that movement that has come to be known as the spiral ruffle, a movement that has swept over the fashion world. She told me that she was always trying to express that line of the ruffle movement round the bottom of the skirt in some new way.

As she spoke, one of the latest tricks in this *motif* appeared in visible form on a dress worn by a mannequin. It consisted of a rectangular piece of material put from knee to knee and held there by the device of drawing it through two bracelet-like rings of onyx-dotted pearls. That "line," observed the originator, "can never be *passé*, because in it is art."

Two models showing this movement were inspected by me. The first showed the success with which that ruffle round the bottom of the skirt has been varied. It has been lifted up slightly and combined with something from the idea of the apron round the back of the skirt. This was a black crêpe dress, with a girdle and cuffs of green silk covered with Chinese embroideries. It was caught loosely across the front, with the girdle loosely tied.

The second model was of black chiffon embroidered in Chinese blue. One side of the skirt was set with a circular piece of cloth which fell in the lines of an umbrella that is closed; the bottom of it was edged with Chinese blue fringe. Fringe, by the way, is very fashionable this season for trimming dresses and coats.

The new tailleurs show side-pleated skirts in conjunction with short smart jackets. The latter are often definitely marked off from the skirt by a narrow band of contrasting colour or edged with a fine embroidery in dull tones and metal threads. There are clever cloth frocks that simulate suits. Seen from the back, they are plain and simple, usually beltless. The front is cut in hip-length jacket effect, with pockets and, perhaps, a scarf collar.

Large buttons and fancy ornaments are prevalent, the new tailored type applying fabric straps drawn through a loop, and some fabric ties are seen. Most of the smartest models express the circular touch. The entire back of other models, which are exceptionally *chic*, apply the full-back effect from the waistline.

This season, at the "Openings," I have seen a wealth of beautiful fabrics. Alpaca, waxed satin, crêpe and satin combined, rain-proof crêpe-de-chine, chiffon and georgette are used for dresses and three-piece suits. Transparent fabrics, such as chiffon and delicate laces, waxed or unwaxed, are used for evening gowns, floating panels and scarves adding a charming filminess. The colours most featured are black, a warm rose-beige, a brilliant brown, with a yellow tint in it, jade and rust. These for evening wear.

SAVING MONEY.

THE people who keep regular accounts, preserve a stony and sensible front to the most alluring of shop windows, and never waste food, are the envy of my life. But only intermittently. When all goes well with me I contemplate these people and say to myself, with the deepest satisfaction, that they get no fun out of life, and that, whether one keeps accounts or not, money disappears. I also am even glad when the remains of certain dull foods reach a neglected stage in which they are no longer fit for human consumption. At any rate, I don't care when they have reached it, and I reflect that the dog, who, under all governments or corporations, examines my Corporation bucket with the same conscientious care will benefit by my indifference.

As I say, these thoughts arise in my more opulent days—say, the first four days of the month. Then, and later, and more especially on the last days of that month, my mind reverts to these careful ones. I almost begin to rail against Providence in my envy of them, a Providence who did not equip me with virtues such as theirs. I realise how it is that these and such as these become masters of the earth, while I and such as I must fill and replenish the ranks of the futile and inefficient. At such a moment, it occurs to me to go and see a friend and pour out my heavy sorrow. The friend is weary enough of me, and would be almost inclined to say so—would almost be inclined to say, "You cannot have it both ways; but there is a Providence watching over the friend, and the words are never said, though they have been looked. If at such a moment they were said, I feel that they would be the last words the friend would ever say.

But the most marvellous people of all are the people, grown-up people, with the threepenny savings boxes. Endurance, constancy of purpose, will power, self-renunciation, zeal, steadfastness are embodied therein—the qualities of the great! How was it that Napoleon did not have a savings box? . . . But perhaps he had!

FOR THE COOK.

ORANGE CHEESE.

Ingredients.—Four eggs, rind and juice of two oranges, ½lb. sugar, juice of half lemon, 2ozs. butter.

Method.—Beat up the eggs, rub off the rind from the oranges with lumps of sugar, and strain the juice from the oranges and lemons. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add all the other ingredients, a. stir over the fire until the mixture thickens and is near boiling-point. Put into jars and cover over.

MARMALADE PUDDING.

Ingredients.—Five ounces breadcrumbs, half pint milk, two eggs, two ounces castor sugar, two tablespoonfuls marmalade, one ounce butter.

Method.—Warm the milk, pour over the breadcrumbs, add sugar, butter, and beaten eggs, and marmalade, which must be melted. Turn into a well greased mould, cover with buttered paper, steam one hour. Allow to stand a few minutes before turning out. Serve with marmalade sauce.

STEAMED LEEK PUDDING.

Line a pudding bowl with a paste made of half pound flour, two ounces chopped suet, half teaspoonful baking powder, pinch salt and pepper. Mix all together in a bowl, and make into a stiff dough with cold water. Roll out, and line a pudding bowl with it.

Then put into the lined bowl three large leeks (well washed, and cut into pieces two inches long). Add a little salt and pepper, also a piece of butter the size of a walnut; then cover with a piece of paste. Cover with greased paper, tie securely, and steam for three hours. This makes a delightful accompaniment with meat, etc.

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WANTED, experienced Cook General for small family; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Ferguson, Heat Bank, Lancaster, England. 6 B

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WANTED, Fitzwilliam place, Good Cook General; young; making up; three ladies.—K 151, this office. 7 A

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WANTED, Cook General, R.C., private house, city, south side; must be well recommended; £30. Send copy references, stating age, particulars, 116, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 A

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WANTED, Cook General; R.C.; £26 to £30; two in family; send copies, stating age.—Belle Vue, Stillorgan. 8 B

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A GOOD General Wanted; plain cooking; no washing.—Kimberley, Cowper road.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted soon; must have best references.—Walker, Rathvale, Athboy, Co. Meath. 5 B

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid; must be good needlewoman, Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 6 B

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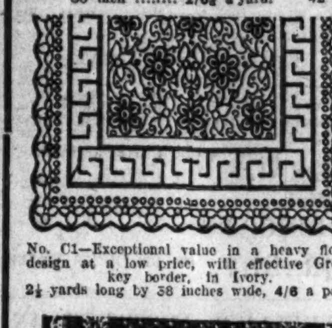
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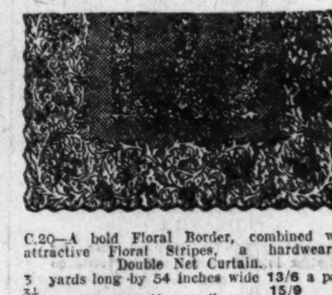
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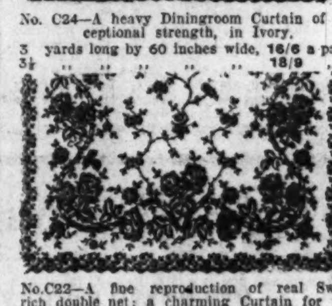
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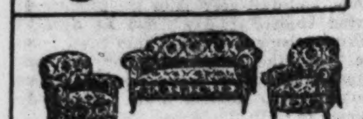

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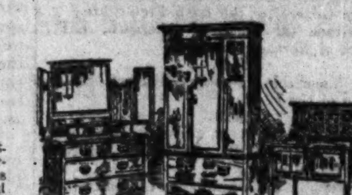

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MIDNIGHT SCENE IN CORK.

SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.

POLICE ORDER WHICH WAS NOT OBEYED.

A sensational affair occurred in Cork at one o'clock on Sunday morning, when a military policeman named Richard Aylward was shot dead by Richard O'Leary, a member of the C.I.D., at the junction of Oliver Plunkett street and Prince's street.

O'Leary, it was learned from official sources, is stationed at the Courthouse, and late on Saturday night was detailed to investigate an armed robbery which was reported from Ballintemple, in the suburbs, as well as the origin of some shots which were heard on Douglas road, in the same direction. He was accompanied on this mission by two members of the Civic Guard.

On returning through Oliver Plunkett street to the Courthouse at about one a.m. he noticed a group of men standing at the corner of Prince's street. O'Leary was then alone. He was in civilian dress, as were all the members of the group, including the deceased man. A little further on were two or three uniformed members of the Civic Guard on patrol duty.

Approaching the group, O'Leary drew a revolver and gave the order, "Hands up." All complied with the order except Aylward, who, it is stated, made a motion with his right hand towards his pocket, saying "Put them up yourself." O'Leary immediatey fired, and Aylward's companions were horrified to see him fall dead at their feet, shot through the heart.

Hearing the shot, the Civic Guards turned and ran to the scene. Aylward's body was carried to the Mercy Hospital, where the inquest, which will be held to-day, may throw additional light on the affair.

O'Leary was detained shortly after the shooting by the Civic Guard, who removed him to Moore's Hotel.

Aylward was formerly a member of the Cork Civic Patrol, which had charge of the policing of the city before the arrival of the Civic Guards. He joined the National Army twelve months ago, and was attached to the military police, being stationed at Youghal until a week ago, when he was transferred to Cork. He was aged 24 and was unmarried.

MISSING CORK FARMER.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND ON A HILL.

A shocking affair is reported from Miltown village, about three miles from Rosscarbery, Co. Cork. The mutilated body of a farmer named Patrick Leary, who has been missing for over a week, has been found on the side of a hill about a quarter of a mile from the village.

Early on Saturday morning Civic Guards and military drove from Clonakilty to the scene and found a human arm. Some yards away in furze the trunk and head were got in a bag. The head had been severed from the body. The search was continued throughout Saturday, and other portions of the body were discovered.

Leary, who was unmarried, was aged about 46 years, and resided at Kilkerrin with his mother, two sisters, and a brother on a farm.

Mr. Coroner Neville, of Bandon, held an inquest on the body on Saturday evening, when evidence of identification was given by Cornelius Leary, a brother of the deceased man, and his two sisters, Mary Ann and Hannah Leary.

Inspector Troy, who represented the authorities, said that he would not ask the witnesses any questions, and applied for an adjournment to enable Dr. Murphy, Rosscarbery, to call in a second medical man to make a *post-mortem* examination of the body. He also wished to procure further evidence to assist the jury in arriving at a verdict.

The Coroner adjourned the inquest until Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

PRISONER DISAPPEARS AT TRALEE.

Thomas Dowling (27), son of a widow residing at Ardrahan, Ardfert, has made an escape from the Civic Guard at Tralee, where he was in custody on a charge of burglary. He was, it is said, captured at the establishment of Messrs. Kelliher, Rock street, a couple of nights previously while men were trying to force the strong room. The other men escaped.

Dowling was lodged in a cell on the ground floor of the Guards' station, and during the night he effected his escape by unscrewing a bolt and pulling in one of the iron bars by which the window was secured. He was not missed until the cell was opened in the morning.

This is the second occasion on which Dowling has escaped from Civic Guard custody. He was arrested near Ardfert some months ago on another charge, and requested his escort to allow him to change his clothes. He went to a room in his mother's house, and, getting through a window, made good his escape.

SHOOTING AND WOUNDING.

LIMERICK MAN REMANDED.

Stephen Ryan, Ashroe, Murroe, was charged at Limerick on Saturday with firing at and wounding John O'Brien, of Murroe, on the 28th February. He was also charged with firing at, with intent, on the same occasion James Doyle and Patrick and John Gorman, and with being in unlawful possession of a revolver.

On the application of Superintendent Bracken he was remanded for eight days.

REVIVAL OF VILLAGE LIFE.

COUNTY CLUB FOR TENANTS.

A very interesting function took place on Friday evening, when Lord Waring opened a county club for the tenants of the Copsall Estate in Leicestershire. The club is housed in a spacious building in Congerstone, which is in the centre of the estate, and has been presented for this purpose by Lord Waring. It contains a large hall suitable for dancing, and the facilities for amusements provided include tennis courts and bowling greens.

In declaring the club open, Lord Waring stated that, while country life was passed under natural conditions, and in a less degree of nervous strain than town life, opportunities for healthy recreation and for improvements of the mind were a necessary adjunct to make that life more complete. He had noticed the lack of such facilities on the estate, and now hoped that full use would be made of the opportunities afforded by this club to remedy this state of things. He suggested that the farmers of the neighbourhood might make the club a centre for the discussion of practical schemes in aid of the industry, for which help had been promised by the present Minister of Agriculture. He also referred to the desirability of reviving old village industries, and creating of new ones where conditions were favourable.

He stated that he would watch with the greatest interest the progress and prosperity of this venture.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting on behalf of foreign missions was held in the Methodist Church, Whitehead, last Thursday evening. The Rev. T. M. Irvine delivered an address in support of foreign missions. The Rev. E. C. Cullen also delivered an address. Some girls from "The Home" sang. The Rev. W. J. Narcott presented the report, and stated that the total amount contributed last year on behalf of foreign missions was £120 16s. 11d. The chief speaker was the Rev. Mr. Flew, who has travelled in Arabia, Syria, Mesopotamia, India, and China, and gave many examples of the good accomplished by Evangelical missions.

QUEENSTOWN COUNCIL AND ECONOMY.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER'S ADVICE.

The Queenstown Urban Council has received a letter, dated 28th February, from the Local Government Department, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, with reference to the finances of the urban district and the collection of rates. The Minister impresses on the Council the urgent need for economy in general administration. He points out that the reduction of the Council's commitments is particularly necessary in view of the depression in the district consequent on the closing of Haulbowline Dockyard and other causes leading to a reduction of employment. It is clearly the duty of the Council to lighten the burden on the ratepayers in general, and to explore all possible ways to that end. It is pointed out that interest on an overdraft cannot be paid without previous sanction of the Minister to the overdraft, and that before giving such sanction he must satisfy himself that the business of the local authorities is being conducted with due regard to the interests of the ratepayers.

After discussion, it was decided that copies of the letter be printed and supplied to members for consideration at a special meeting.

BISHOP IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The Bishop of Winchester was involved in a motor accident last Saturday evening when returning from Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, after conducting a Confirmation Service. The Vicar of Totland was conveying the bishop in his car to Yarmouth to catch the steamer for Lymington, when the car gave out on a steep hill, on which loose gravel had been laid, and ran backwards into a ditch by the roadside. The bishop jumped from the car just as it was about to capsize. A passing motor car picked up the bishop and conveyed him to the boat.

Dr. F. J. Waldo, the London City Coroner, will hold an inquest to-day concerning the sudden death at a company meeting of Brigadier-General Sir Hugh A. D. Simpson-Baikie.

DIGESTIVE TROUBLES SO SOON GET WORSE

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STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company, with the following programme, will close their season at the Gaiety Theatre:—To-night, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; to-morrow, "As You Like It"; Wednesday, "The Merchant of Venice" (matinée) and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (evening); Thursday, "Othello"; Friday, "Macbeth"; Saturday, "Hamlet" (matinée), and "The Taming of the Shrew" (evening).

"The Surpassing Show" is the title of a revue which will be performed at the Theatre Royal. Gene Gerrard, the chief player, will appear as a cockney in a "Roof Garden" scene, and in his *role* in "The Reveller's Return." Alice Lloyd, another of the cast, is a sister of the late Marie Lloyd, and supporting artists are Alexis Dolinov, Robert Layton, and Dorothy Neville.

Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" will be performed for a second week at the Abbey Theatre. The first performance will be on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Sam Mayo, who will appear at the Olympia Theatre, composed "Where Do Flies Go in the Winter Time?" Twenty years ago, we are told, he was presented at the Empire with an illuminated address and a gold medal for "breaking the record by singing seven comic songs in succession." With Mabel Marks and others he will play in a musical comedy revue (the music by himself) entitled, "A Week in a Night."

At the Tivoli Theatre the principal entertainers will be Gilday and Fox in "Ikey Levy's Birthday." Other artists:—Alexander, the Buckleys, and Jules Gaville and Co., comedians; Mady Vonne, comedienne; Victor Bellon, tenor; and Dick Smith, dancer.

PICTURES.

"The Great Love," to be shown at La Scala Cinema this week, contains a number of well-known players, including Lilian Gish, George Fawcett, Robert Harron, George Gregmann, Henry B. Walthall, Maxwell Stanley, Rosemary Theby, and Glowis Hope. The picture depicts a "story of woman's regeneration by war."

"Orphans of the Storm" will be shown at the Carlton Cinema.

The Princess Cinema, Rathmines, management will show "The Woman and the Fan" and "The Silver Lining."

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne are to present three matinees at the Theatre Royal on March 28 and 29 and April 5. Two hundred pupils, aged from two years, will take part, and the programme will include two ballets, a wordless play entitled "The Haunted Castle," and a "Felix" play entitled "Girlie and the Stars." There will be an augmented orchestra.

CANADIAN WOOLLENS AND LABELLING.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

A resolution will be introduced in the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. A. L. Hodgins, a Progressive member for Ontario, requiring the labelling of all domestic manufactured woollens with the name of the manufacturer or with the intimation that the manufacturer is unknown.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

WORK FOR DOCKERS.—Six foreign cargo vessels arrived at the port of Dublin on Saturday and yesterday—the Kerhonkson, from New York and Philadelphia; the John Shaw, from Amsterdam; the Jeff Davis, from New Orleans; the Prima, from Bremen; the Ravenna, from Ghent and Amsterdam; and the Navarra, from Huelva, with ore. These will provide much needed work for casual dockers. Nineteen cargoes of coal reached the port during Saturday and yesterday.

NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.—At a meeting of the Kingstown branch of the National Lifeboat Institution, held last Friday, Mr. Gerald Byrne was elected Honorary Secretary, in succession to the late Mr. J. H. Hargrave. The annual meeting is to be held on Monday, April 7, in the Town Hall. It was decided to organise a special celebration of the centenary of the institution in the branch district this year.

CONNAUGHT.

WITHHELD GRANTS.—Sligo County Council passed a resolution impressing on the Government the hardships inflicted on the ratepayers by withholding grants, thereby causing interest to be paid on money borrowed to maintain county institutions. The ratepayers, the resolution added, should not be held liable for the non-payment of annuities under the Land Acts.

CHEAPER GAS IN SLIGO.—Sligo Gaslight Company has announced a reduction of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet in the price charged for gas used for light, and one shilling in the price charged to power consumers. This brings the price of gas used for lighting purposes to 5s. 10d.

LEINSTER.

BROKEN STONES ON FAIR GREEN.—The Department of Agriculture complained to the Tullamore Urban Council of the condition of the fair green, and the Council covered the place with broken stones. This is unsuitable for cattle, and a request has been made to have the surface rolled flat.

WEXFORD BANK CHANGES.—Mr. R. F. King, cashier of the Wexford branch of the Bank of Ireland, has been transferred to Castleblayney; Mr. W. G. Rathborne, National Bank, has been recalled to the College Green branch.

UNSTAMPED INSURANCE CARDS.—James Cooney, of Raheenduff, Oulart, Co. Wexford, was fined £8 and £2 costs, at Enniscorthy, for failing to stamp the National Health insurance cards of two employés, and was ordered to pay arrears totalling £3 5s. 0d.

MUNSTER.

UNTRIMMED HEDGES.—At Dromcollogher, Co. Limerick, orders were made in fifty cases against farmers for failing to comply with the request of the County Surveyor to cut hedges and bushes growing on land adjacent to the roads.

CORK DOCTORS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Cork medical profession was held recently, and discussed the position of medical organisation in Ireland with regard to the prospects of pending medical reform and legislation, especially in the area of the Free State. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—"(1) That this meeting of the Cork medical profession, recognising the Irish Medical Committee as the governing body of the profession in Ireland, is prepared to recommend every member to support any policy the delegates may decide upon, and asks the Irish Medical Committee to submit its pledge at the earliest possible date; and, furthermore, requests the Committee to send its organiser to Cork. (2) That we protest against the reduction of the salary paid the late medical officer of the Cobh (Queenstown) dispensary district for the new appointment. (3) That, for the efficient treatment of the sick poor, the average County Cork dispensary district is already too large; and we, therefore, feel it a very serious proposition that they should be further enlarged by amalgamation."

COST OF BUILDING HOUSES.—Fermoy Urban Council has been informed by the Local Government Department that it cannot sanction a tender of £590 a house under the Council's scheme, especially as this tender does not include the provision of water or sewerage systems. The Department stated further that unless a satisfactory tender at not exceeding £570 is received within five weeks the Council's share of the Government's housing grant will be withdrawn. The contractor (at £590) informed the Council that he could not reduce his tender unless the wages of the workmen were reduced by a penny an hour, which would represent £15 a house. The Council passed a resolution expressing the opinion that houses could not be erected for less than £590.

ROSCREA BANK RAID AWARD.—At Nenagh Compensation Court the Bank of Ireland was awarded £1,355, which was stolen from the Roscrea Branch on April 29, 1922. A bank porter said that he was roused by knocking at the door, and was told that if he did not open it, it would be blown in. The agent came down and opened the door. One man stood at the door on guard, and the others said that they would go and fetch the sub-agent to get the keys, which they did. The men had revolvers and rifles. The agent told the Court that the raiders fetched the sub-agent and then took away the cashier's box containing the money. The sub-agent said that he was forced to open the safe at the point of the revolver.

Our Correspondent says that subscribers to the "Republican Loan" of 1919-20 in the Carrick-on-Shannon district have now received receipts for their subscriptions, which total £500. The receipts are issued in the name of the late Michael Collins.

Owing to the presence of scarlatina at Richview, Clonskeagh, Dublin, the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 8 p.m.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

INGENIOUS CHEQUE FRAUD.—A man called at a solicitors' office in Belfast, and instituted proceedings against a man residing at an address in University street for £8, the value of a motor bicycle sold to the latter. The solicitors wrote to the man who had been represented as owing the money. About a month later £8 was handed to them at their office, together with a note purporting to come from the debtor. Later the client called and was given a cheque for the amount. The solicitors were notified subsequently of a discrepancy of £72 between the amounts in their books and in the bank, and it was found that the cheque made payable to the client for £8 had been altered to "eighty."

MURDER AND RAIDING CHARGES.—At the Belfast Police Court on Saturday Michael Pratley, who was pursued and captured after a raid by three armed men on the premises of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, sculptors, Belfast, was remanded on four charges—murder of Nelson Leech, secretary of Messrs. Purdy and Millard; attempted murder of Constable Mortished, who arrested him; attempted robbery, and having firearms with intent to endanger life. When arrested it was alleged that the accused man said: "I did not fire the shot that killed him. I was in the hold up. I admit I fired one shot over his head." On the third charge prisoner said: "I was in the hold up; that's all." In reply to the other charges the accused man made no statement.

INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.—The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the Northern Employment Exchanges and branch employment offices during the week ended March 3 showed an increase (due chiefly to reduced employment in the shipbuilding trade) of 134 on the preceding week. The total was 36,063, being—Men, 28,141; boys, 561; women, 7,176; and girls, 205. During the four weeks ended February 25 2,165 vacancies were notified by employers, and of these 1,873, or 86.51 per cent., were filled by the Exchanges and branch offices.

LESS AND CHEAPER MILK.—The decline which occurred last year in the milk supply to creameries in County Tyrone, due mainly to the adverse season, is reflected in the annual reports of the societies. At the annual meeting of Omagh Society, which has eight auxiliaries, it was reported that the total purchases of milk and cream were valued at £45,814 10s. 4d., £60,630 in 1922, and £66,490 in 1921, and the net sales of butter in 1923 were £57,561, £68,928 in 1922, and £75,212 in 1921. The average price paid for milk declined from 9.45d. a gallon in 1921, and 8.25d. in 1922 to 6.97d. in 1923.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FLAX.—Prices obtained for flax in the Northern markets were higher on Saturday, and there was a good demand. At Omagh the top price was 19s. a stone; superior flax, well cleaned, sold from 16s. to 18s., and inferior flax from 13s. to 15s. Forty tons were offered at Ballymena flax market, and prices ranged from 14s. to 17s. 6d., the bulk realising from 15s. to 16s.

PEACEFUL FERMANAGH.—Fermanagh Assizes were opened on Saturday morning in the Courthouse, Enniskillen, by Mr. Justice Wilson, who said that, though there were ten cases for these Assizes, there were only seven for their consideration, as three were from the previous Assize. The cases were all simple and such as one would always find, he was afraid, in a great county such as Fermanagh so long as human nature remained what it is. There had been no attempt to interfere with the public order in the county. There was a slight increase in important crime compared with last year, but that was only the usual fluctuation. The whole county was virtually in its normal condition, and on both sides of the border the people were all inclined to carry on their business in peace. He hoped that any apprehension along the border would soon be removed. He congratulated them on the state of their county.

MARKETING OF EGGS.—Omagh Dairy Society has passed a resolution requesting the Northern Government to introduce legislation to empower the Ministry of Agriculture to make regulations for the licensing of egg shippers, and the testing, grading, and packing of eggs intended for export. Irish eggs, it was said, were the best that could be found anywhere; proper marketing was needed to command the best prices.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT OPENING.—A rehearsal of the ceremonial to be observed at to-morrow's State opening of the Northern Parliament will be held in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Belfast, at three o'clock this afternoon. The Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn arrived in Belfast on Saturday.

TRANSFER OF DERRY POSTMASTER.—Colonel Todd, Postmaster of Londonderry, is being transferred to Darlington. He has been commended on several occasions by the Chamber of Commerce for his endeavours to meet the requirements of the business community.

FREE SEED UNLIKELY.—The Right Hon. Hugh de F. Montgomery, speaking at a meeting of the Clogher Rural Council on Saturday, advised farmers in need of seed potatoes not to depend on Government assistance, but to purchase where they could get supplies.

There was a "boom" in Omagh flax market on Saturday. The best price was 19s. a stone, the highest paid for two years. Demand was good.

Clogher Rural Council on Saturday appointed Mr. David Macartney to be an inspector of eggs in the rural district at a salary of £10 a year.

Twenty-one internees were transferred from Belfast Prison to Londonderry on Saturday.

A motor lorry being driven over a level crossing on the Lough Swilly line near Burnfoot on Saturday night was struck by a train and wrecked. The driver of the lorry, George Nicoll, of Londonderry, was not injured.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Neal McCarron, J.P., Londonderry.

UNION OF TALLAGHT AND CLONDALKIN.

INSTITUTION OF INCUMBENT.

The Rev. Harold G. Forde, M.A., was instituted Incumbent of the newly-created Union of Clondalkin and Tallaght Parishes on Saturday afternoon by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The large congregation included parishioners of Clondalkin and Tallaght and many members of the Rathmines congregation, in which church Mr. Forde has served as curate for ten years.

The Archbishop, addressing the congregation, said that that was their parish and their church, and they should not expect their Incumbent to bear all the spiritual burthen. The true notion of Christian ministry was not to set apart an individual man and leave him to bear up against the tide of indifference and do as best he might. He was not the substitute of the congregation, but their expression. He acted for them and with them, and not in spite of them, and so he asked them to hold him up with their prayers. What he had said to them had a special point, in view of the circumstances in which they were met that day. A new union had been created, and henceforward the parishes of Clondalkin and Tallaght were to be worked together under one clergyman. He was sure they all regretted the change and the necessity for it. But the time had come to think of the present and the future, instead of the past. He wanted the parishioners of the two parishes which now formed a single united parish to remember that the spiritual welfare of all would be best promoted if they made it their business to throw in their sympathies and their loyalty with the new state of things, and, instead of seeking the special interests of their half of the union, to work for the general interests of the whole.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The parish of Kilfergus, Glin, Co. Limerick, has been transferred from the Diocese of Limerick to the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe and joined to the parish of Kilnaughtin, of which the Rev. G. C. Phair is the Incumbent.

The incumbencies of Dundalk and Drumcar and the curacies of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, and of the Union of Malahide are vacant.

At the last meeting of the Meath Clerical Union a presentation was made to the Rev. W. F. Alment in recognition of his services as Secretary of the Society for twenty years.

An examination for candidates for Holy Orders for the Diocese of Down will be held in Belfast on Friday, March 21. The ordination will take place on Tuesday, the 25th. Candidates should send their names to the Rev. S. Fenton, 71 Eglantine avenue, Belfast.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mrs. Hanna gave a most successful at home to the members of the Presbyterian Association, of which Serjeant Hanna was recently appointed President, last Thursday evening in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It brought together the members of all the Presbyterian churches in County Dublin in a most happy manner.

Trinity Church, Cork, is giving a call to the Rev. Gordon Erskine, B.A., B.D., Magheramason, Londonderry, to be assistant and successor to the Very Rev. J. Howard Murphy, D.D., who retired recently.

The Very Rev. John Irwin, D.D., is retiring from active duty as minister of Windsor Church, Belfast. After a brief ministry in Holywood, he was called to the new church of Windsor, where he exercised for some forty years a most influential ministry. As convener of the Foreign Missions, and while Moderator of the Assembly, Dr. Irwin's great gifts as a preacher and public speaker were devoted freely to the services of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. William McNeill, previously minister of Adelaide road Church, Dublin, who, for reasons of health, has resigned Trinity Church, Birkenhead, and accepted a call to Rostrevor Church, Co. Down, has been the recipient of most generous farewell gifts, amounting to well over £1,500.

In the week following the United Missionary Campaign in Dublin a conference on Foreign Missions was held in Newry. The Rev. Professor Haire, convener of the Assembly's Foreign Missions, in presiding, spoke of the great liberality of Newry in money and also in missionaries, to the foreign field, and gave a report of his recent visit to the missionaries in Manchuria. Valuable addresses on various forms of mission work were given by Mr. T. J. Kinnear, O.B.E.; Mrs. Hamilton McCleery, Revs. Edward Clarke and R. H. Boyd, and Mr. Hamilton McCleery. These conferences are felt to be helpful in the reconstruction of work which was considerably interrupted during the war.

The Presbytery of Athlone, at its annual statistical review, found that there was a slight increase in the membership of some of the congregations under its care, and that as a whole the figures compared not unfavourably with those of last year. The Rev. John Wilson, M.A., minister at Athlone for the past six years, was given credentials to the Presbytery of Dublin, having received a call from the congregation of Naas.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is petitioning the Federal Government to urge the cancellation of the passport regulations between Canada and Great Britain, claiming that they were enacted in wartime and have outlived their usefulness.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FARMERS AND HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Cosgrave has offered generous subsidies to private enterprise for building houses, without success. Apart from the inordinate cost of building, the public fear to invest their savings in houses they can no longer call their own, and thereby sadly needed employment is lost. They prefer the "sweet simplicity of 5%" in the National Loan (a charge upon their country), which entails neither enterprise nor risk. Why should they build for tenants who will move Heaven and earth to rob you of your property by legislation?

The alternative is Government houses. A British Socialist Minister has just announced that "the deficit to be made good by the Exchequer under the Housing Act, 1919, will be £7,700,000 a year," and "lump sum subsidies to private builders under the Act amounted to nearly £9,500,000." A nice example for our heavily burdened Free State! Captain Redmond's proposed bill for further interference with house property should awaken the farmers of the Free State, who, after a long struggle, now own their land, many having cottages on their farms. A farmer would not be able to carry on if he could not get possession of his cottages for his workers or get rid of undesirable tenants.

We farmers, seventy-five *per cent.* of the nation, have, so far failed to assert ourselves. We hardly realise that we are now landed proprietors. We have allowed semi-Socialistic politicians to grab the reins of our party. Some of these even voted against the flogging of armed robbers. Surely the most trustworthy leaders of the farmers (or new landlords) are men like Sir John Keane, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp and others, farmers themselves.—Yours, etc.,

"FARMER."

March 8th, 1924.

CLERICAL INCOMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You published a letter a few days ago under the heading of "Clerical Incomes" from a clergyman who complained that his income was only £158. Many clerical incomes are still very small and inadequate, but strong efforts have recently been made in the Church of Ireland to improve them and to unite neighbouring parishes with the object that every parish clergyman should have £400 a year as rector. In order to assist in this endeavour the Central Emergency Fund was opened in 1919, and since that time this fund has given aid to a large number of poorly-paid clergymen. Your correspondent should apply to the Secretary of this fund at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
March 8th, 1924.

WOMEN AS JURORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Women's Independent Association views with alarm the proposal contained in the Juries Amendment Bill to exempt women on the ground of sex only. Members of the Association consider that this proposal has not been devised in the best interests of women or to the community as a whole; that it is discouraging to civic responsibility and would prove to be a thoroughly retrograde step. They urge upon women very strongly the necessity for seeing the dangerous tendency in grandmotherly legislation of this description. If this proposal were to become law, it would open the door a little wider to the forces of reaction, and women may see their power for good, which they have so hardly attained, being gradually nullified.

The Association has written to each of the candidates at the present bye-election, asking for his views on the subject of exemption for women jurors on application. The replies, when received, will be sent to the Press.—Yours, etc.,

MARY VAUGHAN,
Joint Honorary Secretary,
The Women's Independent Association.

12 Dawson lane, off Dawson street,
Dublin, March 8th, 1924.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,095	10,963	1,014	4,716	1,005

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923...	536	4,009	155	142	59
1922...	1,502	4,636	143	82	12
1921...	1,959	15,064	300	220	37

The above week's exports are equal to 15,568 hhds. for 1924, as against 5,242 hhds. for 1923, 6,765 hhds. for 1922, and 19,281 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 1st, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	18	68	223	36	144
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son	—	20	—	—	—	20
Others.	—	49	—	—	—	49
Total	—	87	68	223	36	213

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923 ...	—	34	106	202	20	172
1922 ...	—	58	94	105	17	159
1921 ...	—	65	91	191	25	194

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 8th, 1924, were as follow:—J. Power and Son, 3,063 gallons; Jameson, 10,653 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co. Ltd., 672 gallons; Others, 10,115 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
1922 ...	—	22	15	2	8	1	—
1921 ...	1	33	35	11	6	1	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at ports of Dublin last week embraced:—From Lisbon—10,000 bags palm kernel cake, 4,000 bags palm kernel meal, 10 hogsheads, 3 pipes wine. From Rotterdam—1,100 green casks, Geneva, 2,003 boxes margarine, 575 bags sugar, 1,600 bags super-phosphate. From cross-Channel ports—34,620 tons of coal arrived per 69 colliers.

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THE LATE REV. HENRY A. D. BARBOR.

The funeral of the late Rev. Henry A. D. Barbor, incumbent of Castledermot and Kinneagh, took place last Thursday. A Service, at which there was a very large attendance of his former parishioners and friends, was held in St. James's Church, Castledermot, at 9 a.m. The Archdeacon of Glendalough, the Rev. J. Stuart Long and the Rev. J. F. Nicholson officiated. The Archdeacon of Glendalough gave a brief address, in which he spoke of the fidelity of the late rector as a pastor and his generosity and genuineness as a friend. At the conclusion of the Service the funeral *cortege* was accompanied for about a mile by most of the residents of Castledermot and friends from a distance. The attendance included:—

The Rev. E. Bradshaw, the Rev. E. W. Greening, the Rev. L. M. Hewson, the Rev. H. Acheson, Canon Clover, the Rev. M. B. Byrne, the Rev. J. E. Hazley, Major M'Gee, Dr. Brannon, Dr. Lyons (Dunlavin), the Rev. Timothy B. Condon, C.C.; Thomas Flaherty, J. Craig (Carlow), John Hanbidge, Frank Jackson.

On arrival at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, the remains were met by Canon Gibbon, rector of Taney, and the Rev. S. R. Miller, rector of Lissadell, who conducted the Service at the graveside. The attendance, which was very large, included:—

Richard D. Barbor (father), Mrs. R. D. Barbor, Mrs. James Ossory FitzPatrick (sister), the Misses Barbor, John Taylor Hamerton, the Rev. J. R. Donald, Dr. James Ashe, Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins, the Rev. Hubert S. M. Poer, F. Stokes, the Rev. J. H. Rice, Robert Rice, F. Parke Simpson, Canon and Mrs. Thompson, the Rev. W. S. G. Clements, W. E. Kelly, J. Keegan, Thomas H. Curtis, Canon G. F. Graham, Miss Sarah Plant, Mrs. Carlisle, Dr. Harden, the Rev. N. L. Roberts, Alfred Miller, representing the Bishop of Cashel; the Rev. G. H. Warren, Mrs. Henry Thompson, L. Storey, A. W. Donald, Miss F. Browning, the Rev. W. J. M'Creery, the Rev. D. Holmes Gillman, the Rev. James O'Connor, George Munro, J. G. Ledwich, Miss K. Lapham, G. Andrews, Joseph Marshall, George W. Miley, the Rev. F. E. Bland, Charles G. F. Chute, H. R. Lynch, the Rev. H. W. Donald, J. J. Adams, the Rev. Bedell Stanford, the Rev. E. M. Bateman, Miss Carroll, John Thornton, E. D. Palman, J. Lyons Jones, the Rev. E. J. Young, the Dean of Kildare, Canon H. S. Craig, Henry G. Ryder, Thomas A. Bailey, E. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, H. J. Turner, E. H. Alton, Canon M'Gee, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner, the Rev. Henry C. Cave, the Rev. James Haythornthwaite, the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, the Rev. J. J. Longheed, J. Marshall Butler, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, the Rev. F. E. Byrn, R. H. Lambert, T. C. Perrott, F. Pollard, E. H. Bailey, J. Barclay Walker, R. A. C. Barnett, Dawson Summers, G. A. Kerr, David Kerr, H. Nicholson, Herbert White, F. H. Wiber, David Hopkins, George Willmore, G. Q. Richardson, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Thomas B. Cooley, George Young Cowell (Dean), Canon Somerville, Henry S. Misstear, the Rev. Lionel Fletcher, J. W. Lauder, Richard Walsh, George Larkin, F. S. Myerscough, A. B. Covle, the Rev. J. W. Crozier, the Rev. Thomas H. Seale, L. V. Roberts, Margaret A. Munro, Miss M. A. Baggot, Miss C. A. Baggot, Rex Hannon, Thomas Bradshaw, the Rev. A. W. Orr, the Rev. Richard Bird, Miss L. Giles, Mrs. Cassells (Ranelagh), Mrs. Fergus Greer.

The following attended from Castledermot—Richard Tracy, James Neale, George Brown, Robert Hegerty, Robert Stephenson, Henry Jones, Matthew Moody, James Stephenson, William Brown, Samuel Cope, George Cope, Patrick Neill, William Thompson, George Thompson, Thomas Cross, Patrick Ryan, James Thompson, E. Twamley, Isaac Moody, Leeson Treacy.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 10th, 1924.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, M. S. Knight; summons, Bell and Co. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, F. G. M'Keever. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. se., A. J. Lewis; do., Clarke; do., O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., Cox and Co.; do., Julian; sureties, Menton. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Clintock, a minor; Sullivan, minors; Jackson, minors; Houghton, minors; Blake, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. In Chamber—National Bank, Ltd., v. King; Samuel Holmes, Ltd.; Walsh v. Byrne; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; D. Thompson, decd., Thompson v. Thompson; Whitney v. Higgins; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton; Breen v. Mullen and Trustee Act, 1893; M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald; P. J. A. Dunning, decd., Gaffney v. Hughes; N. Proud, decd., Proud v. Proud; Drogheda and District Co-Operative Society, Ltd.; Joyce v. Brew; National Bank, Ltd., v. Mulvehill; Bonnar v. Bonnar; O'Hara v. O'Hara; S.L.A. and Dowling's Trusts, exparte O'Toole; Insurance Co.'s Act, exparte Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.; Clarke v. Clarke; M'Evoy v. M'Avoy; Gresham v. Littledale; Conveyancing Act and Herrick. For Tuesday, 11th March. To be Mentioned as to date for Hearing. Action—Gibney v. Gibney. For Wednesday, 12th March. Actions—Scott v. Boyd; Richards v. Richards; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Donovan v. Macken. This Day. Rolls Chambers. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—R. and P. O'Brien, decd., O'Brien v. O'Brien.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of the Rolls List). Petition—Co.'s Acts and Arravale Co-Operative Society, Ltd. Motions—M'Ginley v. Gallagher; O'Halloran v. Barrett. At Chambers—Farun v. Lenon; Crane and Trustee Act; Daly, decd., Daly v. Owens; Miller v. Morrison; Wynne, decd., Gormally v. Wynne; Ebrill v. Quinlan; Lawlor, decd., Sandys v. Lawlor; Johnson, decd., Lawton v. Tallon; M'Elliott v. S.L.A.; M'Carthy's Trusts; Norwich Union Life Insurance Society and Assurance Co.'s Act. For Wednesday, 12th March. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Adjourned Summons—Seaton Association Fund and Romilly's Act. For Wednesday, 19th March. Action—Hackett v. Kavanagh. For Wednesday, 26th March. Action—Beckett v. Treacy. For Thursday, 27th March. Action—M'Names v. Cullen. For Wednesday, 2nd April. Action—Arnott v. Arnott. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Hanly v. Worthington; Rath v. M'Mullan; Smyth v. Tighe; M'Cann v. Scallan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Shea; O'Connor v. Reilly; Keane v. Keane; Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Cullen v. Gallagher, vouch account. At 2.30 o'clock—M'Carron v. Gallagher, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, decd., J. Robinson; O'Hare to Maloney, G. V. Maloney; L'Estrange v. Perceval, H. T. Dix and Sons; L'Estrange v. Perceval, Fenton and Lyons; L'Estrange v. Perceval, Fenton and Lyons. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Gahan v. Hearne, J. H. Dixon; Beirne v. Sullivan, C. Friary; Nicholson, a minor, Colquhoun and King; Nicholson, a minor, Martin, King, French and Ingram. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cassidy v. Cassidy, P. A. Mooney; Cassidy v. Cassidy, J. J. Lynch; Telford to O'Connor, P. O'Connor, Dobbyn and M'Coy.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Heatley v. Rogers; National Bank, Ltd., v. Nugent; J. R. Dickson; Lynch v. M'Mahon. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Wm. H. H. Masey, H. J. W. Downey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Bail Motions—The King v. James Graham; the King v. Philip Kennedy. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—O'Brien v. Ireland; Doanenud v. M'Knight; Morris v. Conway. Attendance Order—O'Brien v. Ireland. On Notice—M'Guigan v. Lindsay; White v. Irish American Oil Co.; Collins v. Sun Insurance Office; Lancashire and General Assurance Co. v. Lothian; Rivlid v. O'Connor; Stephens v. Broderick; Quinn v. Kilmartin; Moore v. Lawler; M'Collum v. Tease; Moriarty v. Scannell; National Land Bank v. Craig; Leix Co. Co. v. Delany; same v. Byrne; M'Garry v. Milford Co-Op.; Dooley v. Dunne.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Mannion, ac. comp., P. M. Seales; arrangt., do., do.; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; do., do., Cooper and McCullagh; do., do., W. V. Seddall; Gray, prove dts., T. J. Graham; Weir, prove debts and vch., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do.; Quirke and Co.; do., reference, W. H. Dunne; Ryan, vch. ac.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Court No. 4, at 11.30 o'clock. City Special—Moore v. L.&S.E. Motor Co., Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); Early v. same (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11.30 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Wisdom v. Brambell (probate). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Tuesday, 11th March. City Common—Stanley v. Fearon, McCaffrey v. same, McCaffrey (Cecilia) v. same, McNeive v. same (personal injuries), consolidated by order; Doyle v. the Galway General Omnibus Co., Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act). For Wednesday, 12th March. City Common—Doyle v. MacNaught and anor. (work done); McRoberts v. O'Connor and a counterclaim (price of motor car).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—George F. Porter (E.C. 5225), vch. At 12 o'clock—Auston M. Rotherham (E.C. 8046), vch. from 7th inst. At 2.30 o'clock—Michael Denneby (Pickin's superior interest), vch. At 3 o'clock—Michael Denneby (E.C. 8251), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—J. A. Atkinson (C.D.B. 9929), vch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 12 o'clock—Wm. K. Marshall (E.C. 8092), vch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin. Hilary II. Sessions—Crown Cases.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1. Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioner. Appeals. For Hearing—Donohoe v. Donohoe; Skeffington v. Healy. Tuesday, 11th March—Noone v. Healy and anor.; M'Conville v. Flynn; Butler v. Murray. Wednesday, 12th March. Before the Chief Commissioner—Dunne v. Dunne. Appeal for Hearing—Hughes v. Ladley.

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Gaiety Theatre—"Merry Wives of Windsor," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"The Surpassing Show," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"A Week in a Night," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Gaelic Plays, 8 p.m.
La Scala—"The Great Love."
Metropole Cinema—"The Dangerous Age."
The Grafton—"The French Doll."
The Carlton—"Orphans of the Storm."
Sackville Picture House—"The Voice from the Minaret."
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Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"Her Husband's Trademark" and "The Hula Hula Dance."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"I Am the Law."
Dublin Corporation Meeting, 3 p.m.
National Literary Society, 16 Dawson street, 8.
Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, 7.45 p.m.
Pembroke Council, 5.30 p.m.
Catholic Library Lecture, 18 Lr. Leeson st., 8.30
Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, 4.30 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, Green street, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Official statements were issued last night regarding various incidents that have occurred in the National Army during the past few days.—(Page 5.)

President Cosgrave was refused a hearing when he tried to address a meeting in College street, Dublin, yesterday, in support of the candidature of Mr. James O'Mara for the Southern Division of the city.—(Page 5.)

Upwards of 20,000 people attended the John Redmond anniversary celebration at Wexford yesterday. Speeches were delivered by Mr. John Dillon, Mr. Joseph Devlin, and Captain W. A. Redmond.—(Page 5.)

Richard Aylward, a military policeman, was shot dead in Cork on Saturday night. He was in civilian dress, and it is alleged that he was fired at by a member of the C.I.D. when he declined to obey an order to put up his hands.—(Page 3.)

The dismembered body of Patrick O'Leary, a County Cork farmer, was found by Civic Guards on a hill near Rosscarberry on Saturday morning. O'Leary had been missing for a week.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Churchill has issued his election address stating that if he is elected for Westminster he will work with the Conservatives in combating Socialism. Mr. Baldwin, however, states that the Unionists should vote for the official candidate.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

The violent fall of the franc has caused something like a crisis in France, and the possible resignation of M. Poincaré is discussed.—(Page 5.)

Following the announcement of the fall of the Greek Cabinet, M. Venizelos states that he is leaving the country and abandoning his political career.—(Page 5.)

New charges, introducing the Mexican rebellion, are being made in connection with the United States oil scandals.—(Page 6.)

175 miners are entombed in a mine at Castletown, Utah (U.S.A.), following an explosion.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

On Saturday at Merton Park, London, the Irish ladies defeated the Welsh ladies by 3 goals to 1 and the English ladies defeated the American ladies by 17 goals to 1 in the International Hockey Tournament.—(Page 9.)

Ben Sayers, sen., the well-known Scottish golf professional, died at North Berwick yesterday.—(Page 4.)

At Lingfield on Saturday Auchinrossie won the Lingfield Park Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

On Saturday at Cardiff the Rugby international, Wales v. Ireland, was won by Ireland by 13 points to 10.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

The fall of the French franc to 118.37 (a fresh low record) was a very disturbing influence in Lombard street on Saturday. Loanable credits were cheaper and discount rates weak.—(Page 9.)

A Threat to Freedom.

"Mutiny" is among the most sinister of words; it spells an assault upon the very bases of society. The menace is especially formidable in the case of a young country where a young army, during some years of lawlessness and confusion, has exercised more than normal powers. Real alarm has been caused, therefore, throughout the Free State by the official report of mutiny, or attempted mutiny, in the National Army. Towards the end of last week two officers of responsible rank, Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton, sent a letter to President Cosgrave which challenged the authority of the Government and was, in the words of the Minister for Defence, "an outrageous departure from the spirit of the Army." The Government acted firmly and promptly. It issued orders for the arrest of the two officers, who have removed themselves from military discipline and, as we write, are still at large. There are signs that plans had been made for some sort of simultaneous action by other disaffected soldiers throughout the country. Some trouble, which has been suppressed, occurred last Thursday at Templemore, and arms were removed without authority from Gormanston and Baldonnell Camps and from the barracks at Roscommon; but the Government's latest reports are reassuring. It is stated that in all parts of the country the officers and men of the Free State Army remain faithful to their allegiance. General Mulcahy's message to the troops shows that his faith in their loyalty is unshaken.

The causes of the mutiny are unknown to us. It is reported however, that certain officers in high command have been dissatisfied for some time with the general conduct of national affairs. The discontent may have been brought to a head by the changes which have reduced the numbers of the Army from fifty thousand to eighteen thousand men, have dismissed nine hundred officers and have diminished the rank of many others. We can have sympathy with troubled and disappointed men, but no good citizen can have the slightest sympathy with mutiny. It is the most unsocial, the most unpardonable and the most dangerous of all offences against the State. The loyalty of armies is the great postulate of civilised society, and where that loyalty is uncertain, as in Spain, Portugal and Mexico to-day, a nation's peace and progress are *ipso facto* impossible. If there were the remotest peril that the appointment of the Free State's President of Council could come to depend, like that of the later Roman Emperors, on the choice or veto of the Army, there would be no hope for this country's future, and the first National Loan would have been the last. The mere instinct of self-preservation, therefore, must rally the whole country to the Government's support. Of course, legitimate grievances, if they exist, ought to be remedied. The wholesale dismissal of officers and men aggravates the problem of unemployment, which is overdue for systematic handling.

This mutiny—be it small or serious, spontaneous or deeply planned—coincides with a period of some reaction and discouragement in public affairs. Some people are disappointed because they expected too much from the Anglo-Irish settlement. They thought, very foolishly, that self-government meant a solution of problems, and not merely the opportunity and responsibility of solving them in our own way. Nobody can blame the tone of Mr. Dillon's speech at the remarkable celebration, in Wexford yesterday, of the sixth anniversary of John Redmond's death. His praise of that brave and honourable man was just. His review of the crimes and blunders, the agony and bloodshed, of the last four years was lamentably accurate. Yet when Mr. Dillon says that the 1914 settlement was better than the present settlement, that Redmond was right and Griffith was wrong, we feel inclined to reply: "These things may be true, but is the recital of them now either wise or profitable?" The country has accepted a settlement, and will make the best of it by looking forward, not backward. The present Government has restored peace and has kept faith with all classes of Irishmen. It has earned the confidence which it demands. In its still stern and anxious task it is entitled to the fullest measure of national support, and in grappling firmly to-day with the menace of mutiny in the Army it is safeguarding the nation's highest interests. We welcome most heartily the strength and clearness with which Mr. Thomas Johnson, on behalf of Irish Labour, has expressed his recognition of this fact.

The Fate of Greece.

Once more chaos seems to be about to descend on unhappy Hellas. M. Venizelos has decided in disgust to abandon all his plans for her salvation. Greece has had a great opportunity, but she has thrown it away. When the war came to an end no nation had brighter prospects. Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson both were favourably disposed towards M. Venizelos's claims for a Greater Hellas. The sympathies of the world were with the veteran Greek statesman, who had played such a prominent part in the winning of the war for the Allies, and everything pointed to a great future for a regenerate Greece. No sooner was the war over, however, than intrigue began to make mischief in Athens. The renegade King Constantine was recalled from exile and M. Venizelos was virtually banished from the country which he had tried to save from itself. Constantine, puffed up with his own conceit, lost all balance and embarked on a disastrous campaign in Asia Minor. He was banished again and his son George reigned in his stead. Then came the revolution. The army officers who led it gave themselves over to all sorts of excesses, and the judicial murder of M. Gounaris and his fellow Ministers must rank, with the murder of the Russian Tsar, among the most deplorable crimes of our century. By these foul deeds Greece lost the sympathy of the world which had been offered to her so freely during her struggle with the Turks; and M. Venizelos, who was living abroad in retirement, determined to make one last effort to restore peace to his native land. He returned to Greece, and for a while it seemed as if all would go well. He was acclaimed on all sides and was entrusted almost immediately with the formation of a Government. His methods, however, were not sufficiently "advanced" to suit the book of many of the politicians who were in power in Greece, and plots were set on foot at once to get rid of him. M. Venizelos is a realist and has very little use for *doctrinaire* views of any kind. He agreed to accept a Republic on condition that it should be approved by a plebiscite of the people, but here again his democratic views found no favour in the eyes of his opponents. They declared that a Republic should be proclaimed by the National Assembly without reference to the electorate; and M. Venizelos, whose health had broken down in the meanwhile, decided to wash his hands of the whole affair and to leave the country to its own devices. Now M. Papanastasiou, an extreme Republican, has undertaken the task of government, and, as poor young King George has been exiled, a Republic probably will be proclaimed within a few days. Greater Hellas has passed into history. Now at the best Greece will become an insignificant little Republic trading on the memories of her former grandeur. At the worst she will become a second Albania, a plaything for political malcontents and a jest among the nations of the world.

An Irish Victory.

Ireland finished her Rugby international season last Saturday as she began it—with a victory. Until the final whistle at Cardiff, however, the result was uncertain and the excitement remained intense. No better ending for our final match could be desired, particularly as Fortune, who had frowned at Belfast and Inverleith, smiled on the Irish team. We have every right to look back upon the 1923-24 contests with satisfaction, although the matches against England and Scotland disappointed the optimistic prophecies that our initial success had inspired. Two victories and two defeats, with thirty points scored against thirty-seven, is a better record than Irish Rugby has achieved for many years. Moreover, the figures are hardly flattering, since the two defeats came much nearer to victory than the scores would suggest. Now that our players have "found themselves," omens for the future are favourable. It is clear that an ever-increasing interest is being taken in the game, and that problems of selection and collective practice are being tackled in earnest. A large measure of the traditional Gaelic dash has been shown by the forwards, and most of the team's bright, particular stars are young enough to have many years of international football before them. Regretful references to Mr. Basil Maclear and the mighty forwards of bygone days are still heard, but, in the words of Burke, "to lament the past and to form extravagant hopes of the future are the common dispositions of the greatest portion of mankind." An Irishman himself, Burke probably had good reasons for the statement. The message of the past season is one of hope. It has been a season of regeneration and the giant of Irish football has awakened from a long sleep. The near future holds a prospect of at least a fighting chance of the "triple crown."

Leipzig Fair.

The Leipzig Fair is an annual indication of Germany's commercial resources and trade prospects. In the present year the fair has attracted a very large number of people, but the proportion of Germans to foreigners is noticeably high. Trade has been below the average and there is a distinct reduction of orders from abroad. The chief obstacle to business seems to be high prices. German traders have suffered heavy losses in foreign markets and are faced with a far keener competition than formerly. At the present fair—the first which has been held since the war under conditions approximating to the normal—great results hardly could be expected. The display is quite impressive and the technical show covers 50,000 square metres; but in basing her Rentenmark currency on the dollar instead of on the pound sterling, Germany appears to have made a mistake. English buyers are discouraged by the fact that they can get only seventeen or eighteen Rentenmarks to the pound. Naturally, the German financiers are more concerned with external than with internal trade, since their object is to consolidate the position of the new currency. In this respect the lessons of the Leipzig Fair have not been encouraging. Credit shortage and the high rate of interest are formidable obstacles to trade expansion. The precarious state of German finance is revealed by the fact that the revenue and expenditure returns for the last part of February show a deficit of 47,694,500 gold marks, or £2,384,725. The authorities are dissatisfied with the returns from taxes, and the wages tax continues to be the predominating source of revenue. It is now generally recognised in Germany that a balanced Budget is essential to a complete revival of trade.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales presided last Saturday evening at the annual reunion dinner of the Welsh Guards' Old Comrades' Association in the Park Hotel, Cardiff. The Duke of York spent some time at Newport, where he visited the Alexandra Docks and was entertained at luncheon by the Mayor and municipal authorities, and later joined the Prince of Wales at Cardiff in time to witness the International Rugby match. The Duchess of York was present at the International Ladies' Hockey match, England *v.* America, which was played at Merton Abbey.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught find that their engagements are accumulating rapidly, and their presence is desired at many functions in the near future. Last week Prince Arthur visited Wembley, where he was conducted over the South African section of the Exhibition by Sir Edgar Walton, High Commissioner, and Mr. Canham, Trade Commissioner, S.A., and later lunched in the Royal Room at the Stadium. Princess Arthur, accompanied by Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, was among the visitors at the Ideal Home Exhibition.

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The Duke of Connaught presided at a successful supper party in the Hôtel Bristol, Beaulieu, when the De Reszke vocal quartet rendered an interesting programme, and the festivity concluded with a dance. The entertainment was organised in aid of the building fund of St. Michael's Parsonage, which has been completed, and the Rev. E. F. Whateley Eliot and Lady Kathleen Eliot went into residence last month.

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The Duchess of Bedford is at Gibraltar, but will start on her return journey to England next week. The Duke of Sutherland and his mother, Lady Millicent Hawes, are staying at Biarritz, where the recent arrivals include Viscount St. Vincent, Lord Joicey, Countess Victoria Bentinck, Lady Angela Forbes, Sir Kenneth and Lady Crossley, Sir Pierce and Lady Lacy, Sir Charles, Lady and Miss Mander, Sir Henry and Miss Ballantyne, Sir Charles and Lady Greenway, Sir James and Lady Heath, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Delaforce and Colonel and Mrs. J. Pelham-Burn.

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Earl Beatty left London last Saturday for the South of France and will join Countess Beatty at Cimiez, where she has been staying since she left Hyères. The Earl and Countess of Kinnoull have arrived at the Hôtel Metropole, Cannes. Frances Lady Talbot Power has left London for Pau and will remain abroad for three or four months. Lord Parmoor left London on Saturday for Geneva for the Council meeting of the League of Nations. Sir John Jordan, former British Minister at Peking, has arrived in Geneva to attend the enquiry on the opium question. Mons. Bonzou, French Consul-General in London, has been appointed Minister to Persia, and has left London for Paris, *en route* for Teheran.

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Lord Montague of Beaulieu has recovered from a prolonged attack of influenza and bronchitis and has accompanied Lady Montague to Valescure. Lord George Hamilton is laid up with influenza and is unable to keep any of his engagements. Another victim of influenza is Lady Terrington, M.P., who is confined to the house and has been obliged to cancel all her immediate appointments.

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Sir Hercules Langrishe, who recently dislocated his shoulder in a hunting accident, arrived at Jamaica on the 3rd March, and will be absent from home for a couple of months.

Switzers Ladies' Outfitting Department is featuring some very dainty Undies in Crêpe-de-Chine and Artificial Silk, also pretty Boudoir Caps, all moderately priced.

New Spring Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Tailored Gaberdines, Repps, Striped Marocains, and Continental Silks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Newest Spring Fashions, smart Wrap Coats, Knitted Costumes, Sports Jumpers and Skirts.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Victor Hanna, J. O'Donnell, P. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, J. Doyle, E. C. McDonnell, A. M. Kennedy, Canon H. Darling, Mrs. Claude Gifford, Mrs. and Miss Breen, T. Condren Flinn, Mrs. Condren Flinn, Mrs. P. Hymond Carter, M. McBredin, Mrs. F. T. Verschoyle.

Departures:—Mrs. Herbert Jones, Harold P. G. Jones, Miss Julie O'Callaghan, B. G. Shorten, V. A. G. Wagstaff, J. C. Wherry, Miss E. F. Scott, Miss J. Kelly, Mrs. A. P. Sarte, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Petit, C. A. Delaney.

Remarkable values in Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

"Our Boys," the noted Juvenile Clothiers and Outfitters, have just received their Spring deliveries. Great selection. Reliable Goods. Prices moderate.—24 Wicklow street.

Miss Betty Case (from London), Expert Shoe Fitter, is demonstrating daily at Robert's easy-fitting shoes for ladies who desire comfort as well as appearance. Measures taken and recorded for future order if ladies do not wish an immediate purchase.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited -141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

THE LATE SIR HENRY CAMPBELL.

The Earl of Belmore writes, from Castlecoole, Enniskillen:—

"You are in error in stating, in your notice of the late Sir Henry Campbell, that he 'was defeated in 1892 in South Fermanagh, when the seat was captured by the Unionists in a three-cornered fight.' There was no three-cornered fight there in 1892; and the Unionists never succeeded in capturing the seat, either then or subsequently.

"In 1892 Mr. P. McGilligan, of Coleraine, father, I think, of the present member of the Dail, beat Mr. A. St. G. Patton, who was well known as a composer of hymn tunes, and whose premature death soon afterwards was greatly deplored (he was, I believe, brother to the present Archdeacon of Killaloe); but it was in a straightforward fight and there was no Parnellite candidate. It was rumoured up to the last moment that Mr. Campbell would defend his seat, but I suppose he considered his chances hopeless."

DEATH OF GENERAL DAUGLIS.

ATHENS, Sunday.

General Danglis, who was a member of the Salonika Triumvirate, with M. Venizelos and Admiral Coundoriotis, the present Regent, died this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

SHAKESPEARE AT THE GAIETY.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" AND "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

A very successful week of Shakespeare was brought to a close on Saturday at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, with two of the most delightful plays that ever were written. Certainly no more delicious fantasy exists than "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (which was given at the evening performance). It is a rich riot of poetry, humour and wisdom, so infinite in variety, so marvellous in conception, design, and language, that its creation seems incredible as the achievement of a single man's mind.

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Mr. Doran's production of the play was the finest thing he has done since he visited us this year. It was something of a masterpiece, as beautiful and admirable a work of art as we wish to see. The whole play was presented flawlessly, one might say, not so much on account of the excellence of the individual players or the beauty of individual scenes, but rather because the action was so delicately and evenly balanced, the part always appeared in its due perspective with regard to the whole as background, and the acting in general reached such a high uniform degree of excellence that one could hardly imagine better. The setting, moreover, was proportionately beautiful: there were no jarring notes.

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Out of so much that was admirable, it is difficult to select. But, perhaps, special praiseworthiness was displayed in the unfolding of the sub-plot, whose heroes are the preposterous bully Bottom and his gang. Nothing could be more laughter-compelling than that absurd collection of comics. That futile old deaf fellow who held a lantern to represent the Moon, and himself represented the Man in the Moon, was sufficient to reduce anybody to hysteria. And the busy Quince (Mr. Sofaer), the complacent Bottom (Mr. Bovay-Parry), who filled the head of the ass, and yearned so humanly for the "bottle of hay"; Snug the Joiner (Mr. Wallace), who played Lion, and all the others, were inimitable in their several ways. Their "tedious brief" tragedy of Pyramis and Thisbe, indeed, was a gem of farce.

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Miss Barbara Everest invested the part of Helena with a pleading charm that was strangely convincing; and as Hermia, Miss Hutchinson was most energetic and true.

But the really outstanding performance, if any such may be singled out, was the part of Puck, Oberon's attendant sprite, which was filled by Miss Ariel Arden. This young actress has shown great promise during the week, but her interpretation of the mischievous little fairy was a real triumph.

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The ballet of tiny dancers (pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne), which helped out the fairy scenes in the fantasy, added great charm to the *ensemble*. And the incidental music, which was chosen fitly from Mendelssohn, was executed with taste.

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The production of "As You Like It" at the matinée performance was a very pleasant piece of work. It is a pleasant, a very charming play, and the bantering vein of laughter which runs through it was finely caught and transmitted.

Miss Everest's Rosalind was, of course, the focus of interest. Her interpretation of the part was more charming even than was expected. She was consistent throughout, even in the person of Ganymede; and gave us a bright, witty, playful creature, upon whom sorrow could not very heavily rest, in whom youth, adventure and the joy of life were the primary forces.

She was well thrown into relief by her foil, the sprightly and affectionate Celia, as played by Miss Muriel Hutchinson. Miss Hutchinson's work in this part was very convincing and sympathetic. She entered into the spirit of the play with a zest.

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Old Adam was very finely, even touchingly, interpreted by Mr. Horace Wentworth, and the Orlando of Mr. Cecil Parker was lifelike and real.

The Jacques of Mr. Doran, however, was disappointing, and, as we think, displayed a lack of sympathy with the part. But at least it was something new. His Jacques was a robust and singularly cheerful individual; so much so that his assertions of the melancholy vanity of life seemed to flow falsely and unnaturally from his lips. There was, moreover, too much of mimicry in his personality; and, as declaimed by Mr. Doran, the famous "All the world's a stage" speech seemed to lose most of its strength and savour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.— The anti-cyclone over Germany is maintaining its position, and the general southerly wind current over the country will be maintained, with mainly fair or fine weather. Showers will be experienced in the extreme North-West. The temperature will rise considerably during the day, after being low at night, with slight frost in most places.

N.W. Ireland.— Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate; variable cloud; local showers; visibility moderate or good; moderate day temperature.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.— Wind south-westerly to southerly, moderate; variable cloud; morning mist in places; moderate day temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.— Wind southerly or south-easterly, light or moderate; fair; visibility moderate or good; sea slight or moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind southerly, light or moderate; variable cloud; local showers; visibility good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.) 30.30
„ Sunday (3 p.m.) 30.30

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To-day....Rises .. 6.53 Sets 6.19
To-morrow.. „ .. 6.51 „ 6.21
Lighting-up Time 7.19

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 2.10 Afternoon 2.26
To-morrow.. „ .. 2.44 „ 3. 2

VOICE HEARD 5,000 MILES AWAY.

REMARKABLE BROADCASTING EXPERIMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

Failure and success in almost equal measure attended the British Broadcast Company's attempt to relay concerts from American stations last night and this morning. Atmospherics, and what was described as intentional local oscillation, interfered with the attempt between 11 o'clock and midnight to relay from W.G.Y. Schenectady and from K.D.K.A. Pittsburgh. But those who gave it up and went to bed missed the most successful results yet achieved.

A programme from a private station at Los Angeles, California, was passed on by W.G.Y. and relayed from Biggin Hill, Kent, to London, where it was distributed from 2 L.O. Voices and instruments were heard in London quite clearly, particularly the male soloists. The programme travelled a distance of about 5,600 miles—the farthest distance from which 2 LO has yet received, and possibly a world's record. If the relayed programme was heard in India, as was hoped, the day of Empire broadcasting would seem to have been brought appreciably nearer.

Following Los Angeles, a programme from the Albany Hotel, New York, was relayed, giving what was described by a British broadcasting expert as "the best transmission we have yet heard. We got it at Biggin Hill as clearly as if it were coming from London," he said. "Violin and flute were heard with wonderful clarity."

Just before Biggin Hill closed down, a message was received from an ice-bound ship in the Polar seas, the s.s. Bowdoin, which read:—"Many thanks to 2 B.B. for transmission." It is not known to which station the message was addressed.

Religion has become individual, and real; the result is the unpleasant discovery that it is rather uncommon.—Dean Inge.

Theology to-day is more distinctively and consistently Christian than it has ever been before.—The Rev. A. E. Garvie.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College last Saturday afternoon to nominate to Honorary Degrees. The *Caput* consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Provost, and the pro-Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. J. H. Shaw, M.A.). The following names were submitted by the Board to the Senate for Honorary Degrees, and approved:—

LL.D.

His Excellency Timothy Michael Healy, one of His Majesty's Counsel, learned in the Law, Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K.P., Governor of Northern Ireland.

D.D.

The Venerable Robert M'Kew, B.D., Chaplain of the Fleet.

M.D.

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Joseph Chambers, C.B., C.M.G., M.B., Medical Director-General of the Navy.

Both the above are graduates of the University of Dublin.

Sc.D.

Edward Bagnall Poulton, F.R.S., Hope Professor of Zoology in the University of Oxford.

LITT.D

Ernest Arthur Gardner, Litt.D., Yates Professor of Archæology, University College, London.

OBITUARY.

LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD

We regret to announce the death of Lord Frederick FitzGerald, which took place at Carton, Maynooth, on Saturday last, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He was born on the 18th January, 1857. Lord Frederick, who was well known in Dublin and in many parts of Ireland, was a son of the fourth Duke of Leinster. He was educated at Eton, and when he left that famous school he joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps. He served in the Afghan war of 1878-80, and gained a medal with two clasps, and also a bronze star. He saw service in South Africa in 1881, and took part in the Egyptian campaign in 1882. For his service in the Nile expedition, 1884-85, he was awarded a medal, with two clasps, and a bronze star. He retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a Justice of the Peace for the County Kildare and a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland.

MR. LEONARD PESKETT.

The Cunard Company, Liverpool, announces with great regret the death of its naval architect, Mr. Leonard Peskett, which took place on Friday evening at his residence, Craigmin, Blundellsands. Mr. Peskett joined the company's service in 1884 as a draughtsman to the general superintendent, the late Captain Watson, at the time when the Umbria and Etruria were the crack liners of the fleet. In latter years he was appointed ship designer, becoming naval architect to the company some fifteen years ago. During his forty years' service Mr. Peskett had been connected with the design and construction of such well-known steamships as the Campania, Lucania, Caronia, Carmania, Lusitania, Mauretania, Aquitania, Franconia, Laconia, Saxonia, Avernia, Carpathia, Andania, Alaunia, Transylvania, and Aurania, in addition, of course, to all the post-war steamships. The late Mr. Peskett's experience of Atlantic steamships was unique, for he had had more opportunities than most for acquiring technical knowledge in connection with the requirements of an Atlantic vessel. He was an authority on naval architecture, and had contributed several valuable papers to the Institute of Naval Architects, of which he was a highly-esteemed member. He had also served on several important committees dealing with ship construction.

VERY REV. GEORGE MacMEEL, D.D.

The Very Rev. George MacMeel, D.D., parish priest of Clones, died yesterday morning, after a week's illness, at a private nursing home in Dublin. A week ago he left Clones to do some private business in Dublin. He contracted a chill, which developed into pneumonia. Dr. MacMeel, who was about 67 or 68 years of age, became parish priest of Clones five or six years ago. He took little part in politics, but was much interested in the social and industrial welfare of the people.

MR. JOHN W. R. GREGG.

The death, from pneumonia, took place at his residence, Rathleague, Maryborough, Queen's County, on Saturday, of Mr. John W. R. Gregg, only son of the late Most Rev. Dr. R. S. Gregg, Archbishop of Armagh. Mr. Gregg is survived by his widow. The funeral will take place to-day to Dunamace.

A GREAT GOLF PLAYER.

DEATH OF A TEACHER OF KINGS AND PRINCES.

Ben Sayers, senior, the famous Scottish golf professional, died at North Berwick yesterday, after an illness extending over several months. Sayers was one of the few remaining links with the great match-fighting days for large stakes. He competed in the Open Golf Championship regularly for over forty years, and was a competitor in the championship held last year at Troon. He was a distinct personality. Of a bright, merry disposition, even in the veteran stage, he retained much of his playfulness, and he was always immensely popular, not only with his fellow-competitors, but with the crowd.

Sayers was renowned as a coach, and was a teacher of Kings and Princes. He played with King George, and his pupils included the Grand Duke Michael, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, and when the late King Edward visited North Berwick Sayers was presented to him. Many of the nobility were taught the game by Sayers, whose frank, direct method of instruction and ready Scottish wit appealed strongly to his aristocratic pupils.

Bernard Sayers had one of the most remarkable careers known in the professional ranks of golf. Born 69 years ago, at Leith, it has been said that he achieved youthful fame on account of his acrobatic feats. Even as an adult his figure on the course was one out of the ordinary, for his height was little more than five feet, whilst he used clubs which were of extraordinary length. An element of humour was very often forthcoming on account of his associations for many years with Andrew Kirkaldy, who, as is well known, is singularly blessed with physique.

It was a proud boast of Kirkaldy's that "me and the wee man is never beat." That Kirkaldy was not very far wrong is proved by the facts that in 1904, at Sandwich, playing for Scotland, they beat the English pair—Rowland Jones and James Sherlock—by two holes. In the following year, at St. Andrews, they defeated Ted Ray and Sherlock by two holes, and in 1906 they beat G. H. Cawsey and Wilfred Reid, at Muirfield, by 2 and 1. Then, in 1909, at Deal, Sayers and Kirkaldy beat Tom Williamson and Sherlock, by 2 and 1.

The only defeat ever suffered by that great Scottish combination against England was at St. Andrews in 1910, when Sayers and Kirkaldy were beaten by Fred Robson and Thomas Renouf by 2 and 1.

As showing the wonderful stamina of Sayers, it may be mentioned that he toured America in 1914 and 1915, and that fifteen years ago he reached the semi-final round of what is now the £750 Tournament. He played for Scotland in every international match that was carried through against England, from the inception of the series in 1903 up to and including 1913, and in the Open Championship he was second in 1888, third a year later, fifth in 1894 and 1895, eighth in 1889, ninth in 1900, and fourteenth in 1902 and 1903.

An indirect success of Sayers was Massy's winning of the Open Championship in 1907, as the Frenchman had, for some time, been stationed at North Berwick, and received much valuable advice from the veteran.

WOMEN POLICE FOR COLOGNE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Sunday.

Cologne is to be the first town in Germany to possess a force of women police. A small force of English women police has been in Cologne for over a year training German women for police duties. The experiment was commenced at the request of the British military authorities, and has been taken up by Germans with enthusiasm.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COMING OF SPRING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

London was a most delightful spot to-day so far as weather conditions were concerned. Londoners streamed out in their thousands to enjoy the bright, warm sunshine and the beautiful air. After weeks of sunless days, bitterly cold easterly winds, and dull grey skies the promise of spring enjoyed to-day came as a most welcome change. Coming into town from the South this afternoon I met one continual procession of motor cars and cycles bound for the Kentish roads. Everybody seemed to be in the highest spirits.

I mentioned last week that we might expect some striking changes in the unemployment insurance conditions, but I gained no hint that the changes might be of the character revealed yesterday. Doles for boys and girls leaving school, doles for unemployed foreigners, and doles for strike victims were probably beyond the bounds of the imagination of my informant. Discussing the proposals this afternoon with some politicians, I found that the opinion was that they could not be taken quite seriously. The idea was that the Government was providing a most elaborate scheme for window-dressing for the general election. That the scheme will prove highly attractive to a section of the community is certain, because many of the poorer electors are quite unable to reason things out for themselves, but many of them will object to paying foreigners out of work or giving the dole to school children.

The Next Election.

Mr. Blain, the new Chief Agent of the Conservative Party, is to commence his duties to-morrow, and he intends to start some very strenuous work without loss of time. It will not come before it is needed. In political circles the certainty of a general election before the summer is much advanced is accepted without question. Instructions have been sent out from the head offices of the several parties warning the constituencies to have candidates in readiness. The Labour Party already has had lists prepared of possible candidates for submission to headquarters from every constituency, and it is probable that there will be a larger number of Labour candidates than at the last election.

Individual Protests.

No individual member of Parliament is anxious to fight an election so soon after being returned a member of the present House of Commons, and many of them are objecting most strongly to the expense attending another appeal to the country. This they will have to face, however, and they will find the contest one of the greatest importance. It is recognised that the moment is fast approaching when the Government will have to face a serious defeat, and when that occurs the Prime Minister will, undoubtedly, ask the King for a dissolution. The Liberals will find that they have sold their birthright without a chance of getting the mess of pottage that they have hoped to obtain in due time.

Conservative Apathy.

The Conservatives will find their chances fading away unless they awake from the sleepiness which now seems to consume their energies. Mr. Baldwin is most regular in his attendance at the House of Commons, and, presumably, is leading his party, but there seems to be no fight in it at all. Day after day the Government exposes its flank to attack, but the Opposition takes no advantage of its opportunity and settles down to peace and quietude, leaving the benches in the occupation of a few stalwarts. Mr. Baldwin and his merry men will have to be up and doing or they will find too late that their chances have slipped away for good.

Labour's Troubles.

The germ of disintegration is beginning to reveal itself in the Labour Party. Trade unionists, who provided the bulk of the funds which enabled the party to carry on its work, and expected much from the first Labour Government, are complaining that, so far, no particular benefit has been felt, and complaints are being made that the number of trade union representatives in the Government is disproportionate. From talk among the rank and file the matter has been carried to the trade union members of Parliament, who have acquainted the Prime Minister with the state of affairs. Mr. Macdonald is unlikely to reconstruct his Ministry in order to suit the wishes of a section of his supporters, even though that section comprises the main body of the party; and it may not be long before mild complaints develop into open insurrecton.

Mr. Churchill.

One of the Conservatve members of Parliament supporting Mr. Churchill's candidature in the Abbey Division of Westminster tells me that he is doing so because one might as well begin to do now what will have to be done later. He thinks that the country will find that the Labour Party, if it remains in power, will avail itself of every opportunity to use taxation to abolish private property and defeat all private enterprise. Mr. Churchill, in his opinion, is the man with the requisite energy and pluck to fight such a foe, and the sooner he is able to do it at Westminster the better.

The Defence of London.

That the number of aeroplanes available for the purpose of the defence of London is grossly inadequate has been demonstrated every time the subject has been discussed in the House of Commons, but it cannot be said that the most is not being made of the *personnel* and material engaged. The squadrons in the outer London area have been flying in all weathers and at all times of the day and night, and have never before been in a higher state of efficiency. Co-operation with artillery and searchlight sections has been further developed during the past few weeks, and the gunners at the principal stations of the Royal Air Force have been passing through a period of intensive training in order that the confusion and misunderstanding which in the past so often have marked co-operation between the R.A.F. and the Artillery may be avoided.

Russian Negotiations.

It is proposed that the negotiations with Russia shall be carried on in two sections concurrently. One inquiry will devote itself entirely to financial affairs, including the recognition of war and pre-war indebtedness, and the other will be concerned with political as distinct from financial matters in order that the validity of certain pre-war agreements may be determined. This arrangement was suggested from London and the concurrence of Moscow has yet to be given. It is now suggested that the conferences shall take place at the Foreign Office.

GERMANY BUYING DANISH BUTTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Sunday.

There has been a big rush of orders recently for Danish agricultural products from Germany. Danish firms are now doing big business with German importers, who are said to be paying better prices than can be obtained for Danish goods in England and America. Last week Germany took 20 per cent. of the entire output of Danish butter, and there are indications that this amount will be exceeded.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS "WANTED" FOR MUTINY.

SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY: OFFICIAL REPORTS.

MR. MULCAHY'S STATEMENT.

The following official statement was issued from the Free State Army Headquarters late last night :—

In connection with the mutinous action of two Army officers, whose arrest has been ordered, the situation is normal throughout the Army, with the exception of the following incidents :—

1—Yesterday two officers stationed at Gormanston left the camp in a Crossley tender, containing 39 rifles, a small quantity of ammunition and some equipment. Both officers absconded with the arms, ammunition and equipment, and abandoned the Crossley tender, which was afterwards recovered.

2—Last night three officers decamped from Baldonnel Aerodrome with a Crossley tender and three Lewis guns. The Crossley tender was later found abandoned near Dublin.

3—Late last night two officers were seduced from their allegiance at Roscommon post. They left the post, taking with them some arms and ammunition.

4—This morning 25 men of the 36th Infantry Battalion, stationed at Clonmel, who were probably implicated in the robbery at Templemore, failed to parade, and, on investigation, were reported as having broken barracks during the night. They are still missing.

"Two Army officers have attempted to involve the Army in a challenge to the authority of the Government."

In these words General Mulcahy, Minister for Defence, described on Saturday the action of Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton, who were said to be evading arrest on a charge of mutiny.

The issue of orders for the arrest of these officers of the National forces on a charge of mutiny was announced officially on Saturday evening. In view of the official statement certain small incidents reported from the provinces seemed to gain significance.

The incidents occurred at the same time as the publication of particulars of the reorganisation of the Army.

The official statement issued from Government Buildings, Dublin, on Saturday evening was as follows :—

"Orders have been issued for the arrest of two officers of the National forces—Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton, who are charged with mutiny. For the purpose of effecting their arrests, several houses in Dublin were visited by a party of military last night, but without result. The two officers are at present evading arrest."

Later it was announced that the following statement had been issued to the Army by General Mulcahy :—

"Two Army officers have attempted to involve the Army in a challenge to the authority of the Government. This is an outrageous departure from the spirit of the Army. It will not be tolerated. Particularly will it not be tolerated by the officers and men of the Army who cherish its honour. They will stand over their posts and do their duty to-day in this new threat of danger in the same watchful, determined spirit that has always been the spirit of the Army."

On Saturday rumours on the subject of Army discipline were current in Dublin, for word quickly passed round as to the activity of the military in house-searching in Dublin on Friday night. At the same time further tales were brought into Dublin by persons arriving from the country.

INCIDENT AT TEMPLEMORE.

It is now known that at Templemore Barracks something unusual occurred, which has not yet been fully explained. An officer of the Limerick Command was sent to take over the barracks (presumably in consequence of the changes in commands consequent on the reduction of *personnel*), and met with a refusal.

The matter was reported to headquarters, and forces were despatched to Templemore. It is understood that no conflict took place, but that some of the troops who were to have been relieved at Templemore did not obey their orders as to their subsequent movements.

RIFLES TAKEN FROM GORMANSTOWN.

From Gormanstown Camp, the headquarters of the Army Transport, 21 rifles were taken away by two officers, who left with them in a tender. Later the tender was recovered, empty. Following the discovery, several men were placed under arrest.

ROSCOMMON ARMS SEIZED.

Our Roscommon Correspondent reports an incident at the Free State barracks there. According to a report obtained from the local Civic Guard, all men in the Free State barracks were paraded in the square at 11 o'clock on Saturday night and ordered to lay down their arms, and then dismissed. Some of the officers collected all the arms and ammunition in the barracks, and, having commandeered a motor car in the town, proceeded with the rifles and the ammunition to some unknown destination. At Killernay, a few miles out of the town, the driver of the car was dismissed and another took his place. The car was returned to the garage during yesterday morning.

It was not until two o'clock yesterday morning that the Quarter-Master of the Free State soldiers reported what had occurred to the Civic Guard. Telegrams were sent to Athlone and Longford stations, and lorry-loads of men were despatched to Roscommon from these stations.

Later in the day all the men who had been disarmed on Saturday night were removed to Athlone. Since their removal the guard at the barracks has been strengthened.

It is not clear whether these occurrences are connected with the matter described as "a challenge to the authority of the Government."

CAUSE OF GOVERNMENT ACTION.

As regards the latter, it is understood that a few days ago certain officers addressed a document to the Government. The nature of the document has not transpired, but it is apparent from the statements issued on Saturday evening that the Government regarded the contents as indicating mutiny; and they at once issued instructions for the arrest of the two officers mentioned.

Particulars of the scheme of Army reorganisation were issued to the Press by the military authorities on Friday night, and were published in the newspapers on Saturday. It was then stated that the demobilisation of officers surplus to the establishment was completed on Friday, when 900 left the service. It was also announced that in addition to three months' pay, demobilised officers with pre-truce service received supplementary grants for their reinstatement in civil life, and it is understood that in some cases the amount of assistance might reach £250.

THE DEMOBILISATION.

In 1922 the Army totalled 55,000, with 3,300 officers. The new organisation provides for a force of 18,000, with 1,300 officers.

Demobilisation of the rank and file has been going on for many months past, but the reduction in the commissioned ranks had not been equivalent, and the result was that when the re-organisation came into effect the number of officers who found themselves simultaneously bidding farewell to their jobs was large, and in every military centre there was a group of individuals faced with a blank future in place of the life in positions in which men were at their bidding. Other officers

THE TEMPLEMORE INCIDENT.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION MISSING.

The following official statements were issued from Army Headquarters last night :—

On Wednesday last, March 5th, 1924, during the transfer of troops in connection with the new scheme of Army organisation, a number of arms and a quantity of ammunition were discovered missing at Templemore when the check was completed.

The officer supervising the transfer reported the matter to Command Headquarters, and a Court of Inquiry was ordered to sit at once and to investigate the matter. The officers responsible for the safe custody of the arms and ammunition absconded while the matter was under investigation. The new garrison, consisting of a company from the 7th Infantry Battalion, is now in occupation of the barracks, and a unit of the 36th Infantry Battalion, which was previously in occupation, has been transferred to Command Headquarters.

were placed on a new footing involving reduction of rank.

While it cannot be assumed that in places where incidents have occurred they have been inspired by officers due for demobilisation, or reduction in rank, it is likely that expectation of the drastic change brought into force last week was at the bottom of a certain recent restlessness and disturbance of the usual discipline. In this atmosphere certain ideas might have an easy currency.

MAJOR-GENERAL TOBIN.

Major-General Liam Tobin, though formerly standing on the Army List as an A.D.C. to the Govenor-General, was not a personal A.D.C., nor closely associated with the Governor-General's household. Connected with the Fianna and the Irish Republican Army since his boyhood, he is said to have taken a particularly active part in the Republican operations against the representatives of British authority before the Treaty, and to have been one of the late General Michael Collins's lieutenants in the later stages of the struggle. On the signing of the Treaty, he stood with those who supported the Provisional Government, and got an important appointment.

Colonel Charles Dalton was also associated with Sinn Fein. He is a brother of Mr. Emmet Dalton, formerly Major-General in the National Army, and now Clerk to the Senate. In the list of appointments under the new Army scheme, he was gazetted as Adjutant, in the Air Service, with the rank of Commandant, a rank below that at which he formerly stood.

LEAVE STOPPED.

Notwithstanding the special events of Friday night, and the knowledge in Army circles that an unusual situation existed, it did not appear that any extraordinary restrictions were placed on troops in Dublin on Saturday. They were walking the city as usual. Yesterday, however, the only soldiers to be seen were those who appeared to be on some definite business, such as despatch riders.

At the Curragh, some special measures were taken, officers leaving the camp being required to obtain special passes from the Assistant Provost-Marshal.

THE ARMY'S LOYALTY.

The [illegible] *Times* was informed last evening from [illegible] source that reports from all comm[illegible] indicated a perfectly normal state of affairs, and, that apart from the three incidents reported, nothing unusual had occurred. The Army was perfectly loyal and steady.

Major-General McKeown, commanding the Western Command, with headquarters at Athlone, stated last night that he had reports from all posts in his command—Athlone, Longford, Boyle, Roscrea, Maryborough, Birr, Tullamore, Carrick-on-Shannon and Roscommon—and, with the exception of the defection of one officer at Roscommon as reported above, everything was normal, and he was assured that all the officers and men were standing loyally to their posts, and would continue to do so.

From other centres we were informed that there was nothing for report.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE.

RESISTANCE TO MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

Speaking at a meeting at Ringsend yesterday in support of Mr. Archibald Heron, the Labour candidate for County Dublin, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, said :—

"There is one question that I want to say a word about. We were told in the newspaper reports last night and this morning that certain officers of the Army have mutinied—that they have decided to make an attempt to take over the government of the Army themselves.

"I do not know any more about that business than I have read in the newspapers, but I would like to say this one word, speaking as Chairman of the Labour Party in the Dail, that we will resist any attempt at military dictatorship. We will oppose any attempt to set up authority within the Army over the Army, and we shall assist as far as we can in maintaining civil control of the military authorities.

"We cannot for one moment stand in favour of any attempt to override the civil government of this country by military government, either now or in the future. That is all I want to say on that point. I want to make clear my own position and the position of the Labour Party in an issue of that kind."

Senator J. T. O'Farrell said that there should be unanimity among all sane parties in assisting the Government to bring home to those responsible for the mutiny that the Army was the servant, not the master, of the civil power.

NEW GREEK CABINET

M. VENIZELOS LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

POLITICAL CAREER ABANDONED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Sunday.

The Greek Government has resigned, and the Regent has invited M. Papanastassiou, the extreme Republican leader, to form a new Cabinet.

The general impression here is that M. Papanastassiou will form a Cabinet including several militant Republicans, presumably General Condilis and General Pangalos.

In the official *communiqué* issued by the Government explaining their reasons for abandoning the task of forming a Greek Republic by constitutional methods is mentioned "the panic systematically fomented by the militant Republicans in the Republican Party, thereby checkmating in advance the chances of the plebiscite."

M. Venizelos, in a letter to M. Cafandaris, announces his deep disappointment and his deception regarding the political feeling in Greece. He states his decision to leave Greece on Monday or Tuesday next, abandoning definitely his political career The ex-Premier, however, sincerely hopes that the great dangers menacing Greece at the present time will be successfully warded off.

The present intentions of the Republicans, it is understood, are to retain the Assembly if the majority of the members accept their order to proclaim a Republic by the vote of the Assembly, and not as a result of the plebiscite.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Sunday.

Talking to his followers yesterday, M. Papanastassiou, the new Premier, took M. Cafandaris to task for his statement to the Press regarding the reasons for the Government's resignation.

Republicans, said M. Papanastassiou, had barely contributed to the Government's downfall, which was the result of its not taking the real internal situation into account and acting in opposition to the will of the people.

The new Government's programme will include the overthrow of the dynasty by the Assembly without recourse being had to a plebiscite. As regards the change of the Constitution, the Government means the question to be settled by a plebiscite when it considers the opportune moment has arrived.

According to the *Democratia*, M. Papanastassiou will endeavour to form a Cabinet including politicians of all shades in the present Assembly. In political circles the opinion prevails that the Assembly will accord the new Government its confidence in order to avoid being dissolved by force—a possible eventuality, by the way, if M. Papanastassiou fails to obtain a vote of confidence.

According to present arrangements, M. Venizelos is leaving Greece to-morrow, *via* Brindisi.

175 MINERS ENTOMBED.

LEADER OF RESCUE PARTY DEAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PRICE, UTAH, Sunday.

One hundred and seventy-five miners are entombed as the result of an explosion of accumulated gases in a coal mine at Castlegate, ten miles from here.

It is feared that the entire number may be dead—killed either by the first explosion or later asphyxiated by the deadly gases.

Shortly after the day shift had entered the lower levels the mine blew up with a dull, thundering report, which shook the adjoining areas.

Special rescue equipment has been rushed from Price to the scene of the disaster, and a large group of miners from the adjoining properties are working desperately in relays to penetrate the wreckage which is blocking the entrance to the sections where the men are entombed.

BY THE PRESS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENT.
SALT LAKE CITY, Sunday.

The only person known thus far to have been killed in the explosion at the Utah Fuel County Mine is the leader of the rescue crew, who has been asphyxiated by deadly gases.

It is possible that the imprisoned men may have erected a barricade against the fumes, but many hours will elapse before their fate is known.

The latest reports indicate that the rescue party has penetrated the workings to a depth of 2,500 feet and has found pure air, with no indications of fire. It is also stated that no bodies have been found.

Most of the men are married, and the sight of the women waiting for news at the entrance of the mine is a pitiful spectacle. The explosion, which wrecked the mine, also demolished the fans, and until these are restored the progress of the rescue party can only be slow.

REPUBLICAN VIEW.

SPEECH BY MR. S. McENTEE.

Speaking at Raheny yesterday, Mr. Sean McEntee, Republican candidate for County Dublin, declared that in his message to the Army on Saturday night General Mulcahy had said too little. He stated that the action of a certain section of the Army was an attempt to challenge the authority of the Government It was due to the people to know upon what grounds the authority of the Government was challenged by these officers. If the whole thing was simply a quarrel as to who was going to get the major portion of the spoil, then he (the speaker) thought that no section of the Army would have the sympathy of the people.

If, however, these men, who had been told that the Treaty was to be a stepping-stone to the Republic, had now discovered their mistake, and were endeavouring to retrieve their honour, then all who stood for Irish independence must look with sympathy upon their action.

According to an evening newspaper the matter arose out of a letter which was sent to the Government by some officers, who protested that the Treaty was not being interpreted in the spirit in which it was signed, and that men who were trading with the memory of Michael Collins were now false. General Mulcahy, upon whose shoulders the mantle of Michael Collins was supposed to have fallen, should tell them whether he had taken the stepping-stone to the Republic as a step into the British Empire. They wanted to know also whether or not Batt O'Connor stood for the Empire rather than the ultimate ideal of an independent Ireland. They wanted to know if there was any truth in the rumour that certain high officials had said that the Free State would not be secure to the Empire unless all the old I.R.A. men had been driven out of the Army.

MR. BRUCE AT HOME.

THE AIR AND LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce arrived here to-day. Interviewed, the Prime Minister said that air defence would be one of the most important and delicate questions for consideration by the Federal Government. He was not hopeful of a weekly mail service at present, owing to the prohibitive cost. He was sanguine that the Imperial Government would agree to preference.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Macdonald, and denied the assertion that he had slighted him. His relations with him were most cordial. He was satisfied that the Empire was safe in Labour's hands. He refused to discuss the Singapore base.—(Reuter.)

CHICKENS' STRANGE FOSTER-MOTHER.

TORONTO, March 8.

A unique family is being reared on a farm near Kitchener (Ontario). A brood of chickens which were deserted by their mother have been adopted by a female collie dog. The chickens are faithfully following the dog, and sleeping with her every night.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE JOHN REDMOND.

GREAT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

MR. DILLON'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF NATIONALIST POLICY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Sunday.

Close on 20,000 people assembled at Wexford to-day to honour the memory of Mr. John Redmond, the last leader of the old Irish Parliamentary Party. Thirteen special trains brought big numbers from different parts of the country to take part in the anniversary celebration. Seldom has Wexford witnessed such a remarkable demonstration of public appreciation of the services rendered by a political leader.

Several of the late Mr. Redmond's colleagues of the Nationalist Party, a number of members of the Dail, and the representatives of many public bodies throughout the country marched in the procession before the oration was delivered by Mr. John Dillon at the Redmond Monument in the afternoon. The proceedings were not lacking in enthusiasm, and the attitude of the large gathering seemed to warrant the assumption that one was watching the renewal of a pledge of faith in the political beliefs and methods discarded by the electorate only a few years before.

Captain W. A. Redmond, M.P., arrived by train on Saturday night, and was escorted to his hotel by cheering thousands. This morning all Masses in the Church of the Assumption and 11 o'clock Mass in the Franciscan Church were celebrated for the repose of the soul of the dead leader. The 11 o'clock Mass in the Church of the Assumption was attended by the Mayor, Alderman Corish, T.D., and the members of the Corporation. An hour previously between 800 and 1,000 people had assembled outside the rooms of the local branch of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men. The parade, which was joined by Captain Redmond, Mr. P. J. Brady, ex-M.P., and others at White's Hotel, was led to the church by the Legion Pipers' and Fife and Drum and St. Patrick's Boys' Bands. By 2 p.m. over a dozen special trains had arrived, carrying large contingents from all parts of the country, including Belfast, Cork, Waterford, Dublin, Clare and Limerick.

Mr. John Dillon, with whom was Mr. Joseph Devlin, left the station to the accompaniment of prolonged and enthusiastic cheering, and drove through the congested streets to [illegible]'s hotel with much difficulty.

CONTINGENTS ASSEMBLE.

When, at 2.30 p.m., the "fall in" was sounded by eight buglers from the club of the Legion of Ex-Service Men, the various contingents began to assemble in [illegible]dmond road, and were quickly marshalled in processional order. The green coat and white knee breeches of the National Forester was a conspicuous sight. Headed by a cavalcade and nearly twenty bands, the procession began its march. Almost every county in Ireland was represented, the names of the various organisations and bodies being denoted on banners.

Marching past St. John's Churchyard, the last resting place of Mr. Redmond, all contingents saluted, and the bands played the "Dead March." Nearly two hours elapsed before the procession halted again at the Redmond monument. Here a remarkably enthusiastic reception awaited Mr. Dillon and his colleagues. Their appearance on the platform was the signal for a great outburst of cheering, which only ceased when Mr. Dillon put up his hand for silence.

MR. DILLON'S SPEECH.

In the course of his oration, Mr. Dillon said that during his life, Mr. Redmond was assailed by a tempest of calumny and misrepresentation from countrymen of his own, such as few national leaders have had to endure; and even since his death the malignant tongue of slander has not been silenced.

Six tragic years had passed since they laid him to rest in the grave they all saluted to-day, years during which Ireland had passed through some of the blackest experiences in all her history; and thousands of people who in 1918 were inclined to find fault with Mr. Redmond's policy were now asking themselves what has been gained by all the bloodshed, ruin and demoralisation of those years.

To-day, he said, Ireland is partitioned. The Nationalists of the Six Counties are handed over to the tender mercies of an Orange Parliament, and, what is from some points of view even worse, Southern Ireland is more bitterly divided than it ever has been in my memory.

THE BOUNDARY.

For the last two years they had been told that partition would be remedied by a Boundary Commission. The remedy, he feared, would prove to be worse than the disease. "There ought to be no boundary in Ireland; and two years after the Treaty was signed recognising the permanent partition of Ireland to propose, by way of remedy, to deliberately set up a Commission to draw a permanent boundary, to which the Government of the Free State would be a party, would be a fresh endorsement of the principle of partition and an official declaration to the whole world that the Government of the Irish Free State solemnly recognised that Ireland is not one country, and that in it are two separate nations. And remember that the moment the Boundary Commission gives its decision that decision will be registered in the League of Nations as one of the boundaries which it will be the duty of the League to defend. The unity of Ireland cannot be successfully pursued by that road. That road might lead to another civil war, but certainly not to a united Ireland."

In his judgment the first task before the country was to unite the South, and, having achieved union in Southern Ireland, to pursue the greater object of a union of all Ireland by such means as the Treaty left open. He was convinced that all Ireland could be united by a wise policy; but it would take time and great patience, and most certainly that result would not be promoted by the operation of a Boundary Commission. But, with what hope or prospect of success could a union with the North be sought so long as the present bitter division continued in the South?

"You cannot hope to re-unite the people of the Free State by executions, or by imprisonment of political opponents without trial, or by the exclusion of a large section of the nation's representatives from the National Parliament."

It had been said, and lately repeated, that Mr. Redmond's leadership was a failure. He denied it. He asserted that since the Union was passed in 1800 there had been no leadership so successful or so fruitful in benefits as the leadership of Mr. John Redmond. When Mr. Redmond was elected Leader of the Irish Party in 1900 he had a more difficult position to face than any of his predecessors. The Party and the country had been bitterly divided and torn by faction for ten years. In those days, when they had to reason out a case, they resorted to sticks and stones, but no lives were lost, but civilisation has progressed, and to-day, if you differ from a man in politics, the correct thing is to "Crease him," execute him, or hand his name to one of the murder gangs, who were so active in the country up to quite recently; or, if you do not care to be quite so emphatic, burn down his house, or clap him into jail, and hold him there without trial. I am sufficiently old-fashioned and uncivilised to prefer the old methods, bad as they were.

MR. REDMOND'S LEADERSHIP.

Whatever the methods adopted, the feeling during the years of the Parnellite split was as bitter as it was between Republicans and Free Staters, and the language used on both sides was appalling. When Mr. Redmond was elected Chairman of the re-united Party the critics of that day ridiculed the re-union, and prophesied confidently that Mr. Redmond's leadership would not last six months. It lasted eighteen years—the longest period of any leadership since the Union, except O'Connell's. He not only succeeded in maintaining the unity of the party, but won the loyalty and affectionate confidence, with a very few exceptions, of all those who had been his bitter opponents. That alone was a very great achievement, and would entitle Mr. Redmond to the gratitude of his countrymen. It was an example well worth the consideration of those who are leading the Irish people to-day.

During the eighteen years of his leadership he led the Irish Party with consummate Par-

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LIGHTING HOUSES BY WIRELESS.

SENDING POWER THROUGH THE EARTH.

ELECTRICIAN'S CLAIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Mr. Nikola Tesla, the well-known electrician and physicist, who has been at work for over a quarter of a century on a system of wireless power transmission, has given me an interview in which he makes for this system some astonishing claims.

Briefly, he declares that he can, and will, transmit power through the earth itself, instead of through cables or by means of Hertzian waves.

"I can now definitely announce," he says, "loss of transmission to the greatest terrestrial distance—say, 12,000 miles—will not amount to more than a quarter of one per cent.

"This does not take into account certain unavoidable losses in the transmitter and the receiver, amounting to about four per cent. in the aggregate. With the present method of conveying energy through wires the loss often amounts to 20 per cent. or more, and the distances are limited."

When Mr. Tesla began his first serious experiments it was believed that above the insulating air stratum surrounding the earth there was a shell of rarefied atmosphere highly conductive.

"If that were true," he said to me, "this planet would be an electrical condenser of enormous capacity. Only very slow impulses could be transmitted through it to a small distance, and the extensive commercial application of such transmission, especially for the purpose of wireless telephony would be precluded.

"But I made the discovery that the planet responded to currents impressed upon it exactly as if it were completely insulated in space without a conducting envelope.

"My discovery shows that the most complex and rapid electrical oscillations, human speech, and even power, can be transmitted through the earth far better than through a cable or other artificial conductor."

A point which immediately springs to the mind is how the power sent into the earth is to be conserved for use at the required point or points.

"Most of the experts are still at sea," said Mr. Tesla, when I put this to him. "They think that power is transmitted in all directions, and that consequently most of it is lost, as with the sending out of wireless signals.

"It is true that my transmitter produces an effect over the entire globe, but it is only force that is conveyed to every point, not energy. Only a properly constructed and adapted receiver is capable of collecting energy.

"Suppose the earth were a hollow reservoir into which water was forced by a pump. It does not require much scientific knowledge to perceive that pressure will exist everywhere, yet energy will not be consumed.

"The moment the reservoir is tapped, and water is permitted to drive an engine, energy is derived from the pump. In my system, energy is released by something like a combination lock, only those knowing the combination can draw on the source."

"Can this wireless energy be directed?" I asked. "In a certain sense that is accomplished by the general system," replied Mr. Tesla, "since the energy is drawn off at definite points determined at will. But I have also found means of making the energy flow in straight paths, so that only devices situated along those paths will be affected by the currents transmitted."

Mr. Tesla incidentally believes that munition dépôts could be blown up in this way, irrespective of distance.

"But I think one of the most desirable uses of my power scheme," he said, "will be the lighting of isolated homes, by means of vacuum tubes that will consume little energy, require no connecting wires, and will last indefinitely.

"My laboratories are usually lit by lamps of this kind, so economical that a comparatively small amount of energy is sufficient."

VIOLENT FALL OF THE FRANC.

WILL M. POINCARE RESIGN?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The franc yesterday suffered another violent fall, and closed at 117.65.

At the Maritime Station at Boulogne, however, francs were being sold at six for a shilling by passengers needing money for their stay in England.

The slump is the general subject of conversation. Food prices are soaring; the cost of living by comparison with the index of 100 for July, 1914, is now represented by the figure 505, and public concern is growing daily.

M. Millerand, the President of the Republic, presided at the Elysée this morning at a meeting to consider the crisis. In addition to M. Poincaré and the Minister of Finance, there were present the Governor and members of the Board of the Bank of France.

A short statement was afterwards issued, to the effect that all the necessary measures to bring about the recovery of the franc would be taken.

Pressure is being put on the Senate Commission to hasten its examinations of the Government's financial legislation, already passed by the Chamber, and as a result of M. Poincaré's further appearance before it yesterday; it is sitting again to-day.

Its attitude is still doubtful. M. Poincaré, on Thursday, announced definitely that unless the Senate began the discussion of the bill on Tuesday he would resign.

Yesterday he fixed a new limit—Thursday—and again insisted upon the adoption by the Commission of Article I., empowering him to effect economies by decree. Later in the day the Commission voted the rejection of the Article by 18 votes to 7, and decided in favour of a proposal submitted by M. Henri Berringer, their Chairman.

The position is thus more critical than before, and the chances of M. Poincaré's resignation are freely discussed.

THREAT OF A DUEL.

FRENCH PREMIER AND A DEPUTY.

PARIS, Saturday.

Great interest has been aroused here in the incident between M. Poincaré and M. le Provost de Launay, which at one time threatened to end in a duel. The facts of the case are:—On Friday last, during a speech by M. Mandel, M. Paul de Cassagnac, mentioned the name of M. de Launay, alluded to the demarches which were made by Prince Napoleon in favour of the possible candidature of M. Clemenceau's former collaborator in Corsica, in the 1919 Legislative Elections.

When M. Poincaré recalled this declaration in his speech in the Chamber yesterday evening, M. de Launay interrupted him, saying: "You are answerable for a similar felony."

At the end of the sitting, M. Poincaré, regarding M. de Launay's remark as offensive, sent his seconds, M. Maginot, the Minister of War, and M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, to see M. de Launay, who, on his side, appointed as his seconds M. Tettinger, the Charent deputy, and M. Pautton, the deputy for the Maine and the Loire.

The four seconds met in the Chamber buildings and studied the shorthand account of the incident in question. They found that the words which M. de Launay used in addressing the Premier were:—"You are wrong to take upon yourself a felony. The joke has gone war enough." Consequently the seconds came to the conclusion that these words were in no way insulting to M. Poincaré, and that the incident involved no consequences. They, therefore, considered their task finished, and no official report was made.—(Reuter.)

IRELAND'S RUGBY VICTORY.

PRINCE OF WALES AMONG SPECTATORS.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald saw Ireland's representatives beat the Welsh team on Saturday in the Rugby International match at Cardiff Arms Park.

The crowd on the ground was a huge one—an hour before the kick-off there must have been no fewer than forty thousand persons present. The band of the Welsh Guards played a selection which included "The Minstrel Boy," "The Dear Little Shamrock" and "St. Patrick's Day." The enthusiasm for the Prince of Wales was almost unbounded. Photographers were there in strong force, all endeavouring to get pictures of His Royal Highness.

It was remarkable to witness the way in which the great crowd joined in the singing of Welsh hymn-songs.

When the two teams took the field they lined up in two ranks and awaited the arrival of the Prince and the Duke of York. As the Prince stepped on the field there were tumultuous cheers. He was followed immediately by the Duke and the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald). The Prince shook hands with the Irishmen first, and then went across to the Welshmen, whom he greeted with similar cordiality. He also honoured the referee, Mr. J. L. Tullock, of the Scottish Rugby Union, with a few words.

Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Halloran, R.N., the Irish forward, who interrupted his honeymoon to play in the game, had a particularly warm greeting from His Royal Highness.

One feature which pleased the crowd immensely was the action of the Prince in laying a restraining hand upon the other members of the party to stand to attention while the Welsh National Anthem was being played by the band.

The Prince and his brother received the representatives of the Irish Rugby Union and the members of the Welsh Rugby Union, who occupied seats in the committee's enclosure. Among those who had the honour of meeting the Prince were Mr. H. R. Thrift, President of the Irish Union; Dr. A. D. Clinch (father of one of the players), and the following members of the Irish Selection Committee:—Messrs. J. McAuley, J. Warren, S. Polden, and the Hon. Sec., C. F. Buxton.

[A full description of the game by our Rugby expert will be found on Page 8.]

IRISH SUCCESS DESERVED

SCENES THAT RECALLED VISIT OF "ALL BLACKS."

BY FRED. DARTNELL,
THE WELL-KNOWN ENGLISH RUGBY CRITIC.

On the whole, Ireland deserved their success, if only for their superior power of attack, but the fortunes of the play swung about with exciting intensity, and up to the very end Wales threatened to snatch the game out of the fire.

The Cardiff ground usually conjures up memories of a quagmire, but the playing pitch was in a perfect condition, rather on the hard side, perhaps, but a perfect setting for the green and crimsoned jerseyed giants who met in sporting combat.

When the Princes and the Premier arrived the huge crowd was engaged in singing Welsh hymns. Under the stimulating baton of the conductor of the Welsh Guards' band, who left his rostrum and stood in mid-field to lead them, the crowd thrilled with a vocal ecstacy that has not been equalled at a Welsh match since the memorable visit of the "All Blacks" to the same ground in 1906. I wondered whether the magic of Welsh harmony would again be followed, as then, by a Cymric victory. But it was not to be, even although the Princes and the Prime Minister each wore daffodils and a crimson ribbon. Of course this was sheer partisanship, excusable, perhaps, in the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of York, but as a Scot, even although a Welsh member, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald might have reasonably preferred to adopt the neutral attitude as a spectator.

Each of the special guests was introduced to the rival teams before the match, and while the young Princes were obviously alive to the sporting impulses of the occasion, the Premier, silver-haired, sedate almost to gravity, and clad in "plus fours," was a picturesque foil to his companions.

During the thrilling phases of the game I noticed the Princes make frequent and animated comments thereon, but the Premier never permitted the most desperate crisis to spoil the even enjoyment of his excellent cigar. The match demanded the rapt attention, however, of all good followers of Rugby, and it was amazingly fast from beginning to end.

RESOURCEFUL IRISH BACKS.

The Welsh forwards proved themselves really great, for, to a certain extent, they outplayed the Irish pack, which had given so many anxious moments to England. Their footwork, fierce dashes, and all-round cleverness in the scrums and line-out, justify the selectors to the hilt. A lack of pace, contrasted with the quick initiative of the Irish backs, and there was faulty executions of attacking movements that led to muffed passes that made all the difference between victory and defeat to Wales.

Twice certain tries were awaiting Harding, the right wing, but his colleagues hung on too long—a persistent fault of his centre. Wales had an advantage, and a clear one, at half-back. Little Watkins worked the base of the scrum in the most adroit and adept fashion. He was too quick for Clarke, and frequently cut through and gave "the dummy" in the most puzzling fashion. Sometimes he flung the ball out so hard as to beat Griffiths, his fly half, but the two played splendidly, although Griffiths had a tough handful to beat in F. S. Hewitt, the Irish outside half, a big, raking boy of 17 who is still playing for his school, weighs 12½ stone, and who seems to be the really great half that Ireland has been waiting for so long.

This Hewitt and his brother Tom, who played on the wing, had the true game within them. Each got a try, and it was the wing man who, at the end of a quarter of an hour, completed a distracting round of passing by dashing diagonally across in front of the goalposts for a try, which Crawford converted.

Wales really ought to have scored before this, because, from a crafty kick out to the wing by Wetter close in, Richards merely had to dribble over and he must have got a try. He tried to pick the ball up, however, and was bundled over by the elder Collopy, who did some rare work as winger all through the game. Just to emphasise the folly of this wastage of points, Ireland proceeded immediately after they had broken the ice of registration to add another try. It came within two minutes. The ball was jogged about by the Irish backs, with the Welsh defence helpless, and it was the veteran, Wetter, who tore bravely at the heels of H. Stephenson, who scored so near to the upright that Crawford's failure to convert was rather surprising.

A GOOD START.

Crawford took several penalties, too, without success, excepting in so far as his extreme deliberation in having the ball placed got on the nerves of the Welsh spectators, who regarded it as an undue waste of time.

Eight points up in 18 minutes was good business for Ireland, but a few minutes before the interval Wales reduced the arrears with a try. Griffiths was responsible for it by dribbling some 20 yards or so like a shuttle through the crowd of players. He beat Crawford and, kicking the ball ahead, flung himself for the touch down. To the horror of the crowd, a mischievous bounce beat him, but Richards, flying up in support, secured the try, which Maile failed to convert. There were three scores in the second half. Watkins dropped a lovely goal just after the resumption, and Wales were only a point behind. The play grew more intense than ever, but F. S. Hewitt gave a double dummy to the outside half and the full-back, and got a try, for Crawford to convert. Ireland were six points ahead now, but two minutes later the Welsh forwards burst irresistibly from mid-field, and from a five yards scrum Pugh got over, Maile failing with his kick. It was touch and go with Ireland towards the end, and Harry Stephenson saved them when he made a flying tackle to bring Harding down a yard or two from the line.

FORM REVIEWED.

The Irish forwards did some great work spasmodically, but they were beaten in the honest work of the scrums, and had nothing to spare in the raiding rushes. Collopy, Halloran, Crichton and McClelland were very prominent; and in the Welsh pack, Pugh, Randall, Whitfield, Hathaway, and Gore

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TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BACK TO SECURITY.

THE FRENCH YELLOW BOOK.

In a leading article upon the publication on Saturday by the French Government of a Yellow Book devoted entirely to the security of France against German aggression, *The Times* observes:—The publication of the Yellow Book places the whole question of security once more in the foreground. The history of that long and inconclusive debate over the Rhine, supported as it now is by the *fait accompli* in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, is in the nature of a challenge to British opinion. Its significance lies in the fact that it makes its appearance at the moment when a new British Prime Minister is seeking an understanding with France on the main European question. Mr. Macdonald is reminded that Great Britain has not yet made the promised provision for French security, but that in the meantime France has taken her own measures. If these measures are not approved, Great Britain is offered the opportunity of suggesting an alternative.

British opinion is not "pacifist" in the sense of making light of the necessity of military precautions for defence. In the Peace Treaty we pledge ourselves to certain measures of precaution, such as the demilitarisation of the left bank of the Rhine and of a fringe of the right bank, as also the temporary Allied occupation of the bridgeheads. But military measures alone are not sufficient. They must be supplemented by a continuous effort to establish such relations between the peoples as shall steadily diminish the necessity and the occasions for resorting to arms. This is the idea which lies behind the rather wavering and uncertain British policy of the last few years. France has concentrated on a purely military conception of security. It is as well that the debate should be opened afresh in the light of recent experience, and it is necessary that the respective points of view of Great Britain and France should be made quite clear before there can be any real hope of agreement. For that reason the publication of the Yellow Book at the present juncture is certainly to be welcomed.

ARMY ACCOUNTANCY.

DUALISM CONDEMNED.

In its editorial comments upon the report of the Committee on Administration of and Accountancy for Army Expenditure, which has just been printed for presentation to Parliament, *The Times* remarks:—The Committee is emphatic in its condemnation of the present dualism in Army accountancy. By its abolition it contemplates an annual saving of nearly a quarter of a million in salaries alone, while the main economy to which it looks forward lies in other directions. The Esher Committee's strictures, now nearly twenty years old, on the excessively complex and minute regulations by which the War Office is supposed to control expenditure are pronounced to hold good to-day, but there would appear to be at last a good prospect, if the Committee's report is adopted, of a thorough reform of the entire system.

There is bound to be much discussion on the Committee's proposals, especially when they have to be worked out in detail—for this purpose the appointment of a further Committee is recommended—but on the broad issue there can be little doubt. The Army has never yet had a proper system of accountancy, but the year 1919 saw a beginning which, while the present dualism lasts, cannot be brought to its logical completion.

AMERICAN RAILWAY MANAGER'S DEATH.

KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE.

Mr. Alfred H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines, was killed in Central Park, New York, yesterday by a fall from his horse, states *The Times* Correspondent in New York, in a message yesterday. He was riding along a bridle path with Mr. Edward Hoppes, the freight traffic manager of the railway, when a lady, also on horseback, suddenly crossed in front of them. Mr. Smith's horse stopped so abruptly that he was pitched over its head on to the frozen ground and his neck was broken. He was taken to a near-by hospital in a motor car, but died on the way.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known railway managers in the country. He began his career as an office boy, and worked as a common labourer in order to learn every detail of railway work. He was 62 years old.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT IN IRELAND.

In a leading article under the above heading, the *Daily News* says:—We should have thought that even the most militant Irish soldiers would by this time have been tired of guerilla warfare, and be anxious only for peace. It is obviously absurd for officers in the National Army to resent being demobilised when it is clear that, if there is to be permanent peace in Ireland, a reduction in the Army is a first necessity. What need is there for a large national army in the present state of Ireland? None that we can see, except to deal with fiery men who insist upon being soldiers, whether they are wanted or not. It is to be hoped that this ridiculous mutiny will be promptly dealt with by those in authority.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

The *Daily Herald* Industrial Correspondent says, regarding the coal dispute, that, unless definite proposals for an improvement in the minimum wages are made by the owners either to-morrow or Wednesday, the negotiations will break down.

RUSSIAN TRAIN ROBBERS.

22 DEATH SENTENCES.

RIGA, Sunday.

A message from Minsk states:—A sensational eight-days' trial has just concluded here. Seventy-five persons were arrested some weeks ago by the Soviet railway authorities for robberies on the railways. Twenty-two of the accused, including three women, have been condemned to death, eight to ten years' imprisonment, and twenty-seven to shorter periods of imprisonment. The remaining eighteen were acquitted.

It appears that the bandits, who were well equipped with money and weapons and were led by the Ataman, Yegor Monieh, had carried out a series of daringly-planned attacks on trains in Western Russia. Last October they robbed the Minsk-Moscow express, when an Italian courier lost a sum of twelve thousand dollars, though a Polish Consul, who was also on the train, was unmolested. The band also terrorised Western White Ruthenia, attacking the villagers and carrying on a pogrom against the Jews.

Conflicting reports about the band were circulated, the Polish authorities stating that they were Russians, whereas the Soviet Government maintained that they were organised on the Polish frontier territory.

The leader of the band, the Ataman, Yegor Monieh, succeeded in avoiding arrest, and escaped across the frontier.—(Reuter.)

FOOTBALL AT COLOGNE.

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES IN ARMY SEMI-FINAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Sunday.

In the second round of the British Army Association Cup yesterday the following units qualified for the semi-finals:—1st Battalion York and Lancaster; 2nd Battalion Cameron Highlanders, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 1st Royal Ulster Rifles.

The competition is exciting unusual interest in the garrison. The Cameron Highlanders were the defeated finalists in the home Army Cup last season, and they are strongly fancied to go one better in the Rhineland Army competition here, though the York and Lancaster and the Ulster Rifles possess excellent cup-fighting sides.

BY-ELECTIONS.

LIVELY DUBLIN MEETING.

PRESIDENT REFUSED A HEARING.

DISTURBERS LED BY WOMEN.

At a meeting, held in College street, Dublin, yesterday, in support of Mr. James O'Mara, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for the Dublin (South City) vacancy in the Dail, a section of the audience created such a disturbance that President Cosgrave and the other speakers could not be heard. College street was densely packed, and the crowd stretched away beyond the Moore statue almost to the Bank of Ireland.

Professor Magennis, T.D., who presided, had not spoken half-a-dozen sentences when the disturbance began. It could not be described as interruption, for that would presume a period of calm. It was a din, a howl, at times a dull moan, like the ever-changing noise of a gale around a lighthouse, kept up without a break or a pause for exactly one hour. Speaker after speaker struggled against it, but in vain. Finally, President Cosgrave, the last speaker, gave up the attempt to make himself heard.

The start was made by a small band of young women in front of the platform. Their lead was followed up by a much larger number of young men in front and to the right of the platform. Those were, to judge by appearances, of the labouring class. Away beyond this solid mass was the general public, in the great majority, who were apparently neutral. From this portion of the gathering there could be seen considerable hat waving when the President came forward.

POLICE INTERVENE.

Many members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police were on duty at the meeting. When things were at their noisiest some policemen tried to shift the disturbers from the centre of the crowd, but they were powerless in the thick of such a mass of people. During an hour there was not a blow struck, and nothing more disagreeable or alarming happened than the swaying hither and thither of the crowd.

There was very little shouting from the crowd in the way of remarks addressed to the platform. Now and then the cry: "Up de Valera" could be heard. A brass band could not be heard above the din. When the President sat down, after a ten minutes' effort to make himself heard, the crowd melted away quickly. Even those on the platform did not look as if they were very annoyed at the successful tactics of the opponents of the meeting, and not a few of the general public thought that they had spent a very interesting hour.

The speakers, whose remarks except a sentence here and there, could not be heard even at the Press table a few yards away, were the Chairman, President Cosgrave, Dr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister for Education; Mr. Michael Hayes, Speaker of An Dail; Mr. Padraig O'Maille, the Deputy Speaker; and Mr. J. W. Dolan.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A POLICY OF PEACE.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Republican candidate for the South Dublin vacancy, addressed a big meeting at Westland Row, Dublin, yesterday forenoon.

He declared that a Republican victory in South Dublin would be a smashing blow at the Free State Government. The day of the Republic was approaching, and there were signs which showed that the present Administration was losing power. The people had had more than enough of jobbery and graft, and were anxious to see the country developed on the right lines.

The Republican policy was one of peace, and was adapted to the needs of the people. The present abuses could be remedied without penalising any class of the community. Great sacrifices had been made for the country by the young men who had taken up arms in her defence, and the same willing workers were now anxious to help along the movement for a rational Ireland which would "hold England at arm's length."

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., said that the leader who had proved to be right was Eamon de Valera, and already they could see the end of things. But the man who was fitted by Providence to uplift and deliver the nation was now a prisoner in a military jail. Nevertheless, the Republic would survive and secure recognition within a moderate space of time.

Meetings were held subsequently in other areas.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

SPEECH BY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

Meetings in support of the candidature of Mr. Batt O'Connor, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy in the County of Dublin were held yesterday in several parts of the constituency.

Speaking in Clondalkin, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, said that they had had close on two years of anarchy—he would not call it war, because war was a clean thing compared to what the people had gone through for the past eighteen months. It was not war to burn the people out of their homes, to make every effort to destroy the economic life of the country, to bleed the country to death, to hack up its bridges and roads, to turn on unarmed, defenceless civilians, and to murder and burn and loot, as their opponents did for two years. They stopped when they had to stop, and not one day or one week sooner.

The Irregulars had not given up their arms to the only people who had a right to control lethal weapons in this country. They had chosen to dump them, to hide them, waiting for the next opportunity to turn on the people and show them that they had no right to do wrong. There was no need to dump the arms if the irregulars recognised the right of the people to decide the political issues. Any Government which was returned by the people would have ample control of all the military and financial resources of the country, and those people could, if they so wished, return a Government pledged to war with England, France, Germany, America, or any other country.

MR M'ENTEE'S POSITION.

Where did Mr. McEntee stand when he came before the people to ask them to elect him, if he did not recognise the right of the people to decide their political issues? Was he appealing to a court whose jurisdiction he denied and made war upon? Surely they would realise that his position was essentially unsound and false. Whoever was entitled to come along and criticise the Government because there was economic depression, unemployment, scarcity of houses, it was not Mr. Johnny McEntee.

The real issue was that the people who

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paid the piper were entitled to call the tune, and they must decide the policy of the country now and in the future, and any challenge to that policy spelled anarchy.

There were other opponents of Mr. O'Connor in the field besides Mr. McEntee. Dr. Good had appeared within the last few days. That constituency returned a Mr. John Good at the last election, and this Dr. Good was his brother. He (Mr. O'Higgins) put it that they might have too much of a good thing. (Laughter.)

The principle of the right of the people to decide all issues, domestic and international, was vital to every interest in the country, and the people had no foundation until they had that issue vindicated beyond the possibility of challenge. Dr. Good said that he represented the business interests, and that the electors should return him; but he (Mr. O'Higgins) would tell them first to make sure of their foundations. Let them ask themselves, from the signs they saw about them, whether the country was out of the wood yet, and whether their foundations were properly laid and properly set. When they were, there would be no objection to the country indulging in normal politics. He thought it was not wise of Dr. Good to come forward challenging Mr. O'Connor in that constituency at that particular juncture.

BIG RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. O'Connor had come forward to give the Government sympathy in their work, and he (Mr. O'Higgins) asked all sane electors who had any appreciation of the Government's tremendous responsibilities to return Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. Heron appealed to Labour in that constituency to return him. The position at the moment, at any rate, was that Labour had not undertaken, and was not carrying on, the responsibilities of the Government. The Government had put up Mr. O'Connor, asking, as it were, a vote of confidence from the electors of that constituency. If he were not returned at that by-election President Cosgrave would be bound to draw the conclusion that his defeat had amounted, to some extent, at any rate, to a vote of no confidence by the electors of the constituency. President Cosgrave's burdens and responsibilities were sufficiently grave at the moment to ask the electors of the constituency to strengthen his hands, and to give him that vote of confidence which he asked. People were going around mumbling under their breath—and some not under their breath—about a sovereign independent Irish Republic. Those people ought to clear their minds as to whether they meant a Republic for the 32 counties or for the 26 counties. There were a million of their fellow-countrymen in three or four Northern counties, and they were strongly opposed to the ideals which the rest of the people, during a period, had written up on their battle standards. A million, or thereabouts, were a quarter of the population of the country, and he submitted that in that fact alone they had a problem which could not be solved by a land mine or a gallon of petrol.

They might as well face these things, and there was no use in people sticking their heads into a bush and pretending that the road was clear to a sovereign independent Republic only for the Whig Government.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr Batt O'Connor, the candidate, said that the country was now, perhaps, entering upon a crisis. The duty of citizenship was thrown on every one of them, and nothing in the world would save them but themselves. They now had freedom, but unless it brought peace and prosperity it was almost valueless, and they could only be attained by everyone working towards that end.

All Ireland was watching that election. If the electors failed to return the candidate put forward by the Government that would be their own business, but they should appreciate what the effect of that would be throughout the whole country.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

WAGES, EMPLOYMENT, AND "PROFITEERS."

Three meetings were held yesterday in support of the candidature of Mr. Archibald Heron, of the Irish Labour Party, for the County Dublin vacancy.

Mr. Joseph Metcalf, who presided at the Rathfarnham meeting, said that the Government told them that they could not deal with "profiteers," but that they wanted to cut down wages. In Wicklow and Westmeath Republican and Free State members of the County Councils had combined to reduce roadmen's wages.

Mr. A. Heron said that some of their opponents claimed that the job of the workers was to strengthen the hands of the Government, and others to secure a Republic; but the real issue, so far as they were concerned, was the improvement of the condition of the working classes. The working classes could get nothing unless they relied upon themselves. The outstanding problems before them were unemployment, "profiteering" and the housing. These had not been properly handled by the Government.

If the workers were not properly represented in the Dail it was their own fault, as at the general election they had only elected fourteen out of fifty candidates. A Labour victory at that election would pave the way to a victory at the next general election, with the Government in Labour's own hands. They of the labouring classes had no lessons to learn in patriotism.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell said that the Government and the Republican Party were both helping to make partition permanent by making the Saorstat a most undesirable place in which to live.

Mr. Denis Cullen, a member of the Executive of the Labour Party, said that, while the British Labour Government was trying to make things easier by increasing old age pensions and providing pensions for widows, the Government of the Free State was making things more difficult.

Mr. J. E. Nolan presided at the Ringsend meeting.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that the people of Ringsend were particularly affected by unemployment. The bottle works there were capable of giving employment possibly to 3,000 or 4,000 men if they were developed. He had told the Government that if they put an embargo on cheap imported bottles they would give the local workers the opportunity of supplying the home demand. Until they were able, as they were willing, to take active steps to prevent undercutting and unfair competition from abroad, the chances of the survival of industry in this country were small, and the emigrant ship would still be the only method whereby the people could find the means of livelihood.

Another meeting took place at Ballsbridge, where Mr. P. O'Neill presided, and the same speakers addressed the meeting.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

A series of meetings were held yesterday in support of the Republican candidate for the Co. Dublin vacancy, Mr. S. McEntee. Meetings were addressed at Stillorgan, Dean's Grange, Glasthule, Kingstown, Killiney, etc.

Speaking at Glasthule, Mr. Alexander Lynn stated that those who voted against Mr. McEntee would vote against Ireland and for the Empire. They would be voting a declaration that Ireland was not, and never was, an independent nation; that they were not a sovereign people, or an independent Republic. That would mean, he said, condemnation of Pearse and Connolly.

Mr. Burke also addressed the meeting.

At Kingstown a meeting on behalf of Mr. McEntee was addressed by Mr. Sean O'Keeffe, Blackrock, who said that his party was gaining ground at the expense of the Free State Cumann na nGaedheal Party. The advent of Dr. Good meant that by the time the poll was due the issue would rest between Dr. Good and Mr. MacEntee.

The question of Protection, he said, was being strenuously canvassed, but it should be remembered that partition destroyed the whole economic balance of the country, and that the extent to which Protection would be applied would be materially affected by the ultimate settlement of the boundary question.

A significant statement had been made regarding the boundary question on behalf of the Labour Government in England to the effect that they were determined at all costs that the Boundary Conference would not fail. That meant that they did not want to put the Boundary Commission in operation.

The *Irish Times* had stressed the business capabilities of Dr. Good, but Mr. MacEntee was also a business candidate, inasmuch as his profession and his livelihood were dependent on the prosperity of the country.

Mr. J. Duidy also addressed the meeting.

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MR. CHURCHILL ON MINORITY RULE.

A WARNING AGAINST SOCIALIST MENACE.

ELECTION ADDRESS.

Mr. Baldwin has issued a letter, stating that Mr. Nicholson, the official Conservative candidate for the Abbey Division of Westminster, should receive the whole-hearted support of the Unionist Party.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his address to the electors, says:—

It is not on personal grounds that I ask for your support in this important election. The politics of our country are in confusion. A Socialist Government has been placed in office, contrary to the wishes of the mass of the nation. I have no confidence in that Government. The fact that they have not yet attempted seriously to put into practice the doctrines and policy of Socialism should not deceive you.

Although I do not grudge the experienced trade unionists their spell of office, although I recognise the patriotism of some of the leading Ministers and of many Labour men, I am sure that the whole spirit of the Socialist Party and the doctrines they proclaim would be destructive to the welfare of Britain and of the greatness of the Empire of which our island is the centre.

FALSE SECURITY.

I am sure that the Socialist Party will not allow their representatives to govern on modest lines for long. Their whole contention is a challenge to our existing economic and social civilisation. They may be content for a few months to see Socialist Ministers lulling the country into a false security and gaining *prestige* by holding high positions under the Crown, but they will insist that this brief period shall only be one of preparation for a tremendous effort to secure an absolute majority and unfettered power.

At any time they choose the Government can create a situation which will lead to another general election. They can place before the electorate a programme of bribes and doles, the making good of which would ruin the credit of the State, but which will not have to be paid for till *after* it has been voted on. Thus provided, they can advance to the attack with all the authority of Ministerial office and all the driving power of revolutionary enthusiasm.

I am bound to warn you of this grave danger. The Socialists have their rights under the Constitution. We also have our rights in what is still a free country. Let us use them in the most effective manner while time remains.

"COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY."

I am a Liberal who wishes to work with the Conservative Party in strong resistance to this menacing attack. Mr. Baldwin, by the policy unfolded in the King's Speech and by his declaration on the fiscal question, has made it possible for Liberals and Conservatives to work together. Not out of expediency or mere opportunism, but because it was a duty to the country and to the Empire to form a broad and strong front in the coming political conflict, he and his colleagues have laid aside party and personal views to which they were honourably attached. After removing these impediments to common action, Mr. Baldwin has publicly appealed for the co-operation of Liberals.

I support him in this policy of setting country before party.

If I am returned as member for Westminster I shall give every aid in my power to the Conservative Party on the broad and progressive platform now established, and I shall do my utmost to help to gain a victory in the impending struggle, when so much will be at stake. I believe my action will be sustained by very large numbers of Liberals in all parts of the country. The Westminster election is, therefore, only a prelude to a far larger trial of strength, which must take place within a year and may take pace within three months.

MAJORITY RULE.

Its great importance arises from the fact that it may be made to signify and symbolise the union and co-operation of patriotic and progressive forces throughout this island. Even more important will be the message which Westminster has it in its power at this juncture to send to our Dominions beyond the seas, to our administrators in Oriental countries, and to friends and allies abroad. It will be a message that a new current has begun to flow, that party squabbles will not obstruct the reassertion of the national consciousness of Britain, and that the British people, to whom the whole world looks for example and guidance, is not going to slide and slither weakly and helplessly into Socialist confusion and impoverishment without, at any rate, a resolute effort being made to avert the disaster.

I call upon you with confidence not to squander this opportunity. I invite you—relegating to their proper place personal, parochial, or partisan feelings—to give your decision in accordance with what you believe to be the good of the country.

It is not because of any virtues or faults attributed to me, but solely because of the force of ideas and the needs of the time that this great occasion has arisen, and, if I have any claims upon you, it is only as a servant and exponent of those ideas and needs.

Judge for yourselves and act accordingly. The dangers and difficulties of the present time must also be viewed from another angle. Our constitutional and party system is out of joint. The one security on which all our institutions have depended has been the good sense of the majority of the people. But we have now entered a period of rule.

The so-called three-party system is incapable of affording any solid or stable basis for our public life. Its continuance can only mean a succession of weak Governments, rising and falling by Parliamentary manoeuvres, never knowing from day to day when they will be dismissed, never able to look ahead in their administration; all of them having to think of imminent electioneering, and none of them possessing the sanctions which can alone be afforded by a majority of the House of Commons, or still more, by a majority of the electorate.

POLLING STATIONS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

In County Dublin, where polling will take place on the 19th inst., the following will be the principal polling stations:—

Rathmines and Rathgar East—The Rathmines Town Hall, the National School, Northbrook road, and the National School, Milltown.

Registration Unit of Rathmines and Rathgar West—The Rathmines Technical Schools, Hollyfield National Schools, the Male National Schools, Harold's Cross; the National School, Terenure, and the National Schools, Crumlin.

The old division of Pembroke (urban portion), Registration Unit of Pembroke East—The Town Hall, Ballsbridge; the National Schools, Thorncastle street, Ringsend; the National Schools, Sandymount road.

The Registration Unit of Pembroke West—The Technical Schools, Shelbourne road; the National Schools, Northumberland road; and the National Schools, Belmont avenue.

Other stations will be—The Carnegie Library, Dundrum; the National Schools, Beaver row; the National Schools, Sandyford; the National Schools, Ballyboden road; the Carnegie Library, Whitechurch.

The old Division of South Dublin—The National Schools, Kilternan; Carnegie Library, Shankill; National Schools, Foxrock; and Carnegie Library, Cabinteely.

Kingstown—The National Schools, Monkstown; the Town Hall, Kingstown.

Glasthule—The National Schools, Glasthule.

Blackrock—The Municipal Buildings, Blackrock, and the National Schools, Stillorgan.

Dalkey—The Town Hall.

Killiney—The Town Hall.

The old Parliamentary Division of North Dublin—The National Schools, Swords, Rolestown, and Donabate.

Balbriggan—The Town Hall, the Courthouse, and the National Schools, Balscadden.

Skerries—The Technical Schools and the National Schools.

Lusk, Rush and the Naul—The National Schools.

Garristown—The National Schools.

Blanchardstown—The National Schools and St. Brigid's National Schools, Castleknock.

Cabra—The National Schools, Phœnix Park.

Lucan—The National Schools.

Clondalkin—The Carnegie Library.

Tallaght—The National Schools.

Rathcoole—The Courthouse.

Howth—Burrow Schools, Sutton; Courthouse, Howth, and National Schools, Raheny.

Coolock—The National Schools, Coolock, and Baldoyle.

Malahide—The National Schools, Malahide and Kinsaley.

Drumcondra—The Schools at Santry and Finglas.

THE REDMOND CELEBRATIONS.

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liamentary skill, proving himself to be the equal, and, indeed, I think, the superior, of the best statesmen Great Britain could produce; so much so that even his bitterest foes never hesitated to admit that his Parliamentary career reflected honour on the country that gave him birth. It should be admitted that throughout those 18 years all the mean and dirty criticism of Mr. Redmond came from his own countrymen—not a new experience for Irish leaders. During all those eighteen years Ireland was peaceful and prosperous. Starvation and poverty were banished from the land.

When Mr. Redmond was elected leader in 1900 Ireland was still over-taxed and paid a tribute to Great Britain. When the Act of 1914 was passed Ireland was getting back more than she paid in taxes, and Great Britain, for the first time since the Union, was paying over a million a year tribute to Ireland. And in the year 1918, when Mr. Redmond died, Ireland was the most prosperous country in Europe, the result of forty years' work of the Irish Party, completed by the leadership of Mr. Redmond.

How, in the face of those facts, can any man say that the leadership of Mr. Redmond was a failure? Let them compare it with the records of the other Irish leaders since the Union.

POLICY REPUDIATED.

After Mr. Redmond's death a large section of his countrymen, under the guidance of new leaders, repudiated his policy and rejected the settlement he had won for them. Nothing would satisfy them but a free, independent Republic, and total separation from the British Empire. The country was slowly coming to realise what this new departure had led to. It certainly had not led to a free Republic, or total separation; nor, so far as they could see, was it likely to do so. Mr. Redmond used to be attacked as being too much of an Imperialist. So far as he could see, his Imperialism was faint compared with the Imperialism of the men who were at present in control.

The new policy had not led to a united and prosperous Ireland. In 1914 Mr. Redmond and he were denounced by the late Mr. Griffith, in his paper, as traitors, and worthy of a traitor's fate, if they consented to the alienation of a single acre of the sacred soil of Ireland, for no matter how short a period. And he remembered that, in 1919, when he challenged Mr. de Valera to state how he proposed to deal with the Ulster question, he replied on the following Sunday: "He had no difficulty in answering Mr. Dillon's challenge. The question was quite simple. He would give the Protestants of Ulster six months to come into the Republic, and if they did not come in within six months kick them out of the country." Since those days those men and many others must have realised the difficulties which Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party had to contend with, though he supposed it would be too much to expect them to admit that their criticisms were unjust. Mr. Redmond never agreed to the principle of partition. "It is now a well known fact that if he and I had agreed to give up Tyrone, Fermanagh, and Derry City, at the Buckingham Palace Conference, we could there and then, in June, 1914, have settled the question with the good-will of Ulster. We refused."

And again in the negotiations of July, 1916, they absolutely refused to consent to the exclusion of the six counties, unless it was clearly set forth that such an arrangement should terminate one year after the end of the war. And it was on that condition that the agreement was made, as recorded in the White Paper presented to Parliament. The real truth was that it was precisely because Mr. Lloyd George knew that so long as the Irish Party were in the House of Commons he could never carry his partition scheme, that he decided to break faith with Mr. Redmond and the party, and to play into the hands of the Revolutionary Republican Party in Ireland, feeling confident that once he got rid of the Irish Party he could deal with the Republicans as easily as the Government of that day dealt with the Fenian Insurrection of '67. Some foolish people thought that because the Act of 1914 had been repealed Mr. Redmond's life work was a failure. They did not realise that if that Act had not been passed the Insurrection of 1920-21 would have been mercilessly crushed. Without the Act of 1914 there would have been no truce and no Treaty, but only a repetition on a far bloodier scale of the results of all previous Irish rebellions.

"It is false, then, to say that the life-work of John Redmond was a failure, and I venture to prophesy from this platform to-day that in the happier days which I trust are in store for Ireland, long after the names of his critics and belittlers have been forgotten, John Redmond will be remembered and honoured as one of the most illustrious of the men who have led the Irish race through the desert of their wanderings, and as the man who led them to the gates of the Promised Land."

MR. DEVLIN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Dillon finished amidst a tremendous outburst of applause.

There were now repeated calls for Mr. Devlin.

"There are no apologists on this platform to-day," Mr. Devlin declared, in the course of his remarks. The period over which Mr. Redmond's leadership extended was, he said, the most fruitful, the most progressive, and the richest in achievement in the modern history of their land. He enumerated the many beneficial reforms which had been secured for the country under that leadership. All that required patient labour, and patient labour did not pay in Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

In 1914 their country was the most prosperous and, potentially, the most powerful small nation in Europe, and if John Redmond had been allowed to complete the great task to which he had given 18 years of illustrious and progressive service, they would now have a measure of national self-government which would have laid the foundations for everything that could satisfy a people's aspirations, and her government would have been carried on under the most perfect governmental conditions.

They had been silent now for six years. They had scorned even to defend themselves against outrageous calumnies made against their honour and their service; but they had been vindicated, not by themselves, but by their calumniators. The time had come for the Irish people to ask themselves whether it would not have been better to have been patient for a little time longer and for once to display that quality — which had never been theirs—the quality of constancy of purpose and moral courage to stand fast, even when they were unpopular, and to fight for the right no matter what the personal consequences might be.

WICKED THINGS.

They knew now that hatred, malevolence and intolerance were wicked things in the national life of a country. The youth of Ireland had been taught to believe that Mr. Redmond betrayed Ireland, and that his Party was a gang of West Britains and corruptionists. The youth of Ireland would grow up to understand how different was the genuine story that had to be told. Their demonstration that day would not only be a vindication, but an appeal for mutual love and goodwill, for the subordination of all hatreds, bitterness and differences among all Irishmen. They should all stand together for the salvation and glory of the land they loved.

CAPTAIN REDMOND.

When Mr. Devlin had concluded there were insistent calls for Captain Redmond. He came forward amidst enthusiastic cheering. He had been deeply touched, he declared, by the magnificent tribute that was being paid to the memory of him who was gone. Far more than their personal tribute, he appreciated the significance of the gathering. The spirit of John Redmond was felt not alone in Waterford and Wexford, but was permeating and expressing itself throughout the length and breadth of the country. He was the last man to indulge in recriminations. They all knew what might have been. It was for them to go forward now—from a position which was not of their making—to do their best, shoulder to shoulder, burying past differences where burial was possible.

What his father strove for and accomplished was the proper self-government of the people, a self-government that would not be incompatible with their moral welfare and the exigencies of occasion. Liberty was his object, not licence. Unfortunately, there were many people at present who confused liberty with licence. Liberty had its limitations; it was limited according to the conditions of the social order prevailing. It had been said that John Redmond failed. If by failure was meant failure to betray his country, selling a portion of it for a name, or accepting a truncated Ireland, then he had failed. If what was meant was that he failed to secure as good or as workable a measure of self-government as they had to-day, then he (Captain Redmond) emphatically repudiated the allegation, and as emphatically asserted that John Redmond had signally succeeded. (Applause.)

The proceedings were brought to an impressive close when the massed bands gathered in the square and played the Dead March. All heads were then uncovered as the "Last Post" was sounded.

In addition to Messrs. Dillon, Devlin, and Redmond, fifteen other members of the old Nationalist Parliamentary Party were present, including Alderman A. Byrne, Mr. J. D. Nugent, and Mr. William Field. The contingent from Belfast included representatives of the Corporation, Guardians, and Water Commissioners.

Others who travelled to Wexford for the celebration were:—Lord Justice O'Connor, the Right Hon. James McMahon, ex-Under Secretary for Ireland; Messrs. Mulvaney, M.P.; Connor Hogan, M.P.; J. Cosgrave, M.P.; Goran, M.P., and J. Conlon, M.P.

NORTHERN CIVIL SERVANTS.

MEETING IN BELFAST.

VALUE OF WHITLEY COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robert J. Mackrell, of the Estate Duty Office, Ministry of Finance, presided at the annual general meeting of the Association of Established Civil Servants in the Government of Northern Ireland, which was held in the hall of the C.I.Y.M.S., Belfast.

The Chairman said that their movement was a strictly constitutional one. They wanted a contented service. Only a contented service could be an efficient service, and only an efficient service could be an economical service, so that it was really in the best sense a taxpayers' question.

Mr. W. G. Boys, Secretary of the Executive Officers' Association in the Imperial Civil Service, then addressed the meeting. He said that in the Imperial Civil Service his Association desired to increase the efficiency of the public service, to foster an interest in civil servants in their work and in the technique of their work, and in the professional conduct which is appropriate to their work, and was trying to establish methods of social intercourse, sport and otherwise, in the Civil Service. He believed that they in Northern Ireland were pursuing the right lines in starting with a united organisation.

Speaking on the subject of Whitley Councils, he said that in such a council the civil servants' spokesman can say to the Government—Why has this been done and why has that not been done, and we think so and so ought to be done to remedy it. And in the Imperial Civil Service they had found that method of tremendous value to the staff and no damage at all to the Government. He asked them to turn their minds very seriously as to whether the time has not come when they should ask the Government to set up a similar institution in Northern Ireland. He was not one who sought to stir up strife, and for that very reason he urged the Government of Northern Ireland to set up, at an early date, something on the lines of the Whitley system, otherwise suspicion, distrust and ignorance would grow. Discontent would creep into the service, and a discontented Civil Service was an inefficient Civil Service. Besides that, in the year 1924 men and women are entitled to know the reasons for the regulations and conditions under which they earn their daily bread.

Mr. Boys also spoke of the Service Arbitration Board which had been set up by the Government during the war, and afterwards abolished. After a vigorous agitation they had now persuaded the Government to restore an arbitration tribunal in the Civil Service. It would be for the civil servants in Ulster to consider whether or not something of that sort is required in Northern Ireland. But the first thing was to get a strong and a united association, covering, if possible, 100 per cent. of the established civil servants in Northern Ireland, to get a Whitley Council at work discussing these matters with the Government in the full light of publicity, and then, if need be, have an arbitration board added to that.

Mr. Boys added that the main thing that they were now discussing in the Whitley Council in the Imperial service was the question of superannuation. They were trying to establish a statutory right to pension as deferred pay. Then they were taking up with the Government the question of civil rights, and they intended to take up the question of the position of women in the Civil Service, and would put in a claim for equality of pay right throughout the whole of the scales.

Mr. Boys was thanked for his address.

On the motion of Mr. Norman McG. Burns (Ministry of Education), the retiring officers were thanked for their services.

LAST WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Scarcely a day goes by in the House of Commons but that a complaint is made of the number of questions put down on the order paper which receive no oral reply. Various suggestions have been made, such as the lengthening of the question hour or limiting the number of questions, but the real trouble lies in the number of supplementary questions. A well-known offender in this respect is Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, and on Monday he well earned the Speaker's rebuke that the hon. member took up a great deal of time. I fear, however, that his verbal exuberance will in no wise be diminished by this snub.

The spectacle of Mr. Henderson's being conducted to the table by his two sons to take the oath on his return for Burnley might have inspired some artist to paint a picture of "a family united." The trio, looking slightly self-conscious, were received enthusiastically and were subjected to some good-humoured banter. An agricultural debate took place on the same night, and once again the point of Ireland's culpability in regard to foot-and-mouth disease arose. It seems to be almost a mania among certain members, and even among some of the general public, that the Emerald Isle is responsible for the whole trouble. Sir W. Allen, an Ulster Unionist, angrily denied the insinuations cast on Ireland's clean bill of health, and the Minister of Agriculture again repudiated the unjust statements of certain people.

The much-discussed tax on betting was put into its grave on Tuesday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who implied that it would be against the public interest to allow such an anomaly to stalk the highways of Great Britain. A Socialist resolution in favour of a national *minimum* wage, moved by Mr. Compton, was accepted, and the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Trade Facilities Bill was continued. Wednesday's proceedings were uninteresting and call for little comment. The Government's action in reducing the duty on German imported goods from 26 *per cent.* to 5 *per cent.* brought about a lengthy debate on Thursday. Mr. A. M. Samuel (Farnham, U.) moved a protesting amendment, saying that the German Government was now relieved at the expense of the British taxpayer. Sir John Simon attacked the late Government, and was in favour of doing away with the 5 *per cent.* duty altogether. Mr. Snowden, in an almost inaudible speech, defended the position, but agreed with Sir John Simon that the duty had been an awkward inheritance.

Mr. Lloyd George came out of his shell and bitterly denounced the Government. He pointed out that the war cost us more in cash than it had cost any other country and said that it was quite time that Britain stuck out for her rights. It was a remarkable speech; for it provoked Ministerial cheers at one moment and Unionist applause the next. Mr. Lloyd George has lost little of his magnetism, and the way in which he dealt with a Labour interruption was an object lesson to other members. In spite of the tone of his speech he abstained from voting, while his party, by backing up the Government, negatived the amendment.

The near approach of spring evidently affected the House on Friday; for the second reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill was carried through in a very light-hearted manner. This is a pet subject of the Liberal talking triumvirate, Messrs. Hogge, Pringle and Kenworthy, and all three were well to the fore on Friday. It was a truly rural discussion on such subjects as eggs—good, indifferent and bad—hens, bacon, honey. Even the Scotsman's national dish of porridge was introduced to lighten up the proceedings.

R.D.S. BULL SHOW.

In the Herefords (Class 17) awards at the Royal Dublin Society's Show of bulls and boars last Wednesday third prize was taken by Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Coiner.

£114,456 BALANCE.

NORTHERN EXCHEQUER RETURN.

The account of the Exchequer of Northern Ireland for the eleven months ending the 29th February shows a total revenue of £14,344,091 (including £11,265 balance brought forward from last year) and a total expenditure of £14,229,635, leaving a balance in the Exchequer on the 29th of February of £114,456. The transferred tax revenue totalled £999,680, of which £237,866 was motor vehicle duty, £396,000 estate duty.

The reserved revenue was £8,694,681, of which £4,734,250 was Customs and Excise, £3,252,694 Inland Revenue, while the Post Office brought in £714,400. The non-tax revenue was £2,978,766, and included a grant-in-aid from the Imperial Exchequer of £1,250,000 towards Special Constabulary, a grant-in-aid of £750,000 for criminal injuries, and £196,973 for unemployment relief schemes. Land purchase annuities brought in £550,556. Amongst other receipts was £665,000 from Ulster Saving Certificates.

The expenditure items included—£986,000 for old age pensions, £1,326,000 Special Constabulary, £277,000 criminal injuries, £264,000 for unemployment relief grants, £1,653,567 for Ministry of Education, £74,000 for Ministry of Agriculture, and £30,500 for Ministry of Commerce, Post Office £717,900 (showing a deficit of £3,500). The Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial services was during the eleven months £3,918,750.

NEW CHARGES IN OIL SCANDALS.

MEXICAN REBELLION ALLEGATIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

I learn that the Senate Committee investigating the oil scandals will have under investigation next week a new series of charges against some of the principals concerned in the scandals.

They include charges that ex-Secretary Fall and the Doheny and Sinclair oil interests aided the Huerta revolutionists in Mexico through the shipment of arms from the United States. It is alleged that secret agents of the United States Department of Justice were called off under instructions from Washington while attempting to break up the gun-running.

A mild sensation has been caused by the issue of a subpœna for Leonard Wood, jun., son of Major-General Leonard Wood, following the publication of his interview recounting how the Republic Presidential nomination in Chicago in 1920 was offered to Major-General Wood, provided he would agree to appoint Colonel Jake Hamon, the Oklahoma politician and oil magnate, to the position of Secretary of the Interior.

According to Mr. Wood's story, at the critical stage of the Chicago Convention word was carried to his father that he would be assured of enough delegates to win the nomination, but the Major-General rejected the deal, intimating that Colonel Hamon, who was an oil millionaire, wanted the post of Secretary of the Interior so as to get control of the Government oilfields.

Colonel Hamon was later killed by Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who will also be summoned.

EXCAVATIONS AT UR.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES.

A report was issued on Saturday of the leader of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania on the excavations in Mesopotamia. Throughout January, it states, the expedition has been engaged on the site of Ur, the excavations at Tell el Obeid having been brought to an end at the end of the past year.

From a cemetery in the outskirts of the town, a quarter which seems to have had a particularly close connection with a temple of Ishtar and to have been named after that goddess, we have a fine collection of terra cotta reliefs and figurines, cylinder seals, pottery and beads in gold, cornelian, lapis lazuli, and glazed faience; all these date from the time of the Third Dynasty of Ur, about 2,300 to 2,000 B.C. The terra cottas are peculiarly important for the new light they throw on the manner of representation of the Sumerian deities; many are of types not hitherto recorded, others carry back known types to an unsuspectedly early date, and the careful study of them ought to add a great deal to our knowledge of Babylonian religion.

From our main excavation at Ur the principal objects are stone door-sockets, with inscriptions by Ur-Engur (c. 2,350 B.C.) and Kuri-Galzu (c. 1,600 B.C.), clay cones, with inscriptions, recording the building operations of Arad-Sin (c. 2,160 B.C.) and of Sin-balatsu-ikbi (c. 750 B.C.), fragments of a large clay cylinder describing Nabonidus' restoration of the great Ziggurat (c. 550 B.C.), and a tantalising fragment sculpture in basalt, part of a man's face, in the very best Sumerian style of about 2,000 B.C.

"Our work has been divided between the clearing of the staged tower or ziggurat, a very heavy task, which is yet far from completion, and the excavation, so far as this was possible this season, of a large building lying below the tower. This consists of a paved courtyard over ninety yards long by sixty wide, surrounded by very thick walls containing intramural chambers.

The feature of the court, which gave it its special importance, was that one of the sides was decorated from end to end with brick half columns attached to the wall-face.

"One side of the court was a colonnade such as we are accustomed to see in Greek or Roman architecture, but absolutely without precedent in Babylonia, where it was supposed that columns were never employed until after the Persian conquest of the country in the sixth century B.C. But this building at Ur was put up in its present form by Kuri-Galzu a thousand years before the Persians came; and when it was restored by the Assyrian Governor who in the eight century ruled Ur in the name of Ashur-bani-pal (this is the builder mentioned above who rejoiced in the name Sinbalatsu-ikbi), the decoration by attached half-columns was retained. It is long since a discovery was made effecting so radically our ideas of architectural history."

NEW ISSUE.

NEW SOUTH WALES 5 P.C. CONVERSION LOAN.

The Westminster Bank notifies that the Government of New South Wales offers to the holders of £16,419,002 New South Wales Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1st October next, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955. Holders converting will receive a cash payment of £2 10s. per cent. on the 1st October, being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing stock and the issue price of the new stock, less 15s. per cent. (less income tax), being the difference between £2 10s., the interest on the new stock, and £1 15s., the interest on the 3½ per cent. maturing stock. A full six months' interest on the new stock will be payable on 1st October, 1924.

The Westminster Bank is also authorised to offer for subscription in cash New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, to an amount sufficient to make up, with the 3½ per cent. Stock converted, the total of £16,419,002, at £97 10s. per cent. Cash applications on the form prescribed will be received at Westminster Bank, and must be for even hundreds of stock. Full prospectuses can be obtained at the Ulster Bank, Belfast, and branches in Ireland. The lists for conversion and cash applications will close on or before March 19. Cash applicants may use the form attached to the prospectus in another column.

There was a surplus of £31,500 on the working of the London County Council tramways last year.

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IRELAND'S RUGBY VICTORY.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 6.)

were all exceptionally good. I have mentioned the respective halves, and it only needs to point out that Griffiths would have been more brilliantly effective than he was if he did not occasionally try to do just a little too much. The Welsh threes were nothing like so smart or so fast as the Irish line, which handled accurately and kept transferring defence into attack with a readiness that recalled the English threes.

H. Stephenson and Hewitt were very dangerous indeed on the wing, and the Irish tackling in defence was more thorough than that of the Welshmen, who did not put the grip on at all well. Wetter was rather inclined to mishandle, and Evans bored his wing to touch insistently, instead of giving him a chance to utilise his speed. Harding looked after Stephenson pretty well, but Richards was not too sure on the other side. Maile enjoyed a personal triumph at full-back, and his splendid long touch-finding was one of the best features of the match. Crawford was sound, but not quite at his best in the matter of kicking.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

The Times says:—The time has passed since one could affect complete surprise at a Welsh defeat—even on their own ground—but there were a variety of circumstances on Saturday that made the match a particularly memorable one. To start with, Ireland's record this season fully entitled them to the respect of the 40,000 spectators. It is even possible, had the Irishmen discovered the brothers Hewitt before Saturday, that England would not have escaped at Belfast, and Scotland would have paid dearly for the moderate form of their backs at Inverleith.

Confining one's attention for the moment to the purely Rugby aspects of Wales' third successive defeat, it should be added that the Cardiff Arms Park on a perfect spring afternoon had been rolled out to look like a cricket pitch. It was a day for the fast, open game, and once again lack of pace in the centre was to cost Wales dear. But that was not all. The notable fact that, in spite of the efforts of the Welsh forwards, the Irish pack also stayed the pace, explained why Wales, after making the score 8-7, failed to achieve the "obvious thing"—according to the records—in the later stages of the second half. The crowd were quite prepared for a display of Hibernian fireworks in the first forty minutes, but it was the manner in which the eight points were scored and not the score itself that disturbed them. Brilliant back play, indeed, gave Ireland their first two tries, whereas it was an electrifying dribble by the stand-off half-back and nothing approaching a round of passing that produced the Welsh try in the first half of the game.

The *Sportsman* says:—Saturday was a memorable day for Wales and for Ireland. In the first place, it was the first occasion on which a Rugby International match in Wales had been attended by Royalty, and, in the second place, it was the first time for twenty-five long years since Ireland had won at Cardiff and the third victory in 34 matches that they had gained in Wales.

Ireland were the better side, and hence they thoroughly deserved their victory. In point of fact they were a trifle unlucky not to win by a larger margin than three points, for once T. Hewitt had a try disallowed through the final pass being a trifle forward, while twice Crawford was within inches only of kicking a penalty goal. Wales never got so near as that without actually scoring. The Irishmen took a little while to settle down, but within twenty minutes they were eight points up.

The outstanding successes of the afternoon were the brothers Hewitt for Ireland, and Watkins and Male for Wales. F. S. Hewitt, a schoolboy not yet 17½ years of age, made a magnificent *début* at stand-off half. Although he had never played with Clarke before, the pair soon hit off an understanding, and splendidly though Watkins played, as a pair the Irish halves were better than the Welsh. F. S. Hewitt showed marked resource for one so young and inexperienced, and he made several brilliant openings, while the try he scored was the finest individual effort of the day, and could not have been bettered by the most famous halves of the past.

The *Daily Express* says:—The surprise of the match was the superiority of the Irish backs. England and Scotland had been greatly troubled by the impetuous Irish forwards, but the backs had done little in those games to avert a rout. Wales, however, while keeping the Irish forwards at bay, had to play second fiddle outside the scrum.

The introduction of the two Hewitts in the Irish backs was a complete success. T. Hewitt on the wing ran with determination and cross-kicked finely, while his defence was very sound, and as a stand-off half F. S. Hewitt played admirably. F. S. opened the game well, ran cleverly, and got across the field to defend and relieve by good kicks time after time. The three-quarters had an excellent understanding, and no one did better than Harry Stephenson. There was rather too much winging among the Irish forwards, but they played their part well.

Writing in the *Sporting Life* "Touch Judge" says:—Unless Wales evade defeat against France in Paris on March 27, the Principality, for the first time in her Rugby career, will have lost four International matches in one season.

The Irishmen should have won much more decisively, and how the Welsh line escaped on several other occasions from fierce attacks by the visiting forwards is a real mystery. But it was worth anything to see those Irishmen in full cry with the ball in front of them. Crichton, the 16-stone athlete from Dublin; Hallaran, the Naval man, back from his honeymoon; and W. and R. Collopy were simply splendid.

Where Ireland was so superior was at three-quarter, especially at centre, and in the matter of speed outside. All the Irishmen were good behind the scrum, and two or three of them brilliant. The advent of the Hewitts has increased the effectiveness of the side tremendously.

In the *Westminster Gazette*, G. A. Faulkner writes:—The Irish backs possessed more pace and combination, and had their forwards not been so consistently beaten in the scrums for the ball, Ireland might easily have won by 15 points. H. W. Stephenson's tackling was magnificent, and his burst through from his own "25"—which led to his try—was one of those sensational things that seldom happen. T. Hewitt, on the other wing, impressed very favourably. G. V. Stephenson was the better of the centres, though he hardly seemed to make things as easy as he might have for his brother. J. B. Gardiner was disappointing.

In the open the Irish forwards were tremendous. At the line-outs R. Y. Crichton excelled himself. The two Collopys were everywhere, and, on the whole, were the pick of the pack. C. F. Hallaran was always on the ball; but I was rather disappointed in J. D. Clinch.

"Pylades," in the *Daily Chronicle*, writes:—Ireland won mainly because of the superiority of their stand-off half and three-quarters. F. S. Hewitt, a youngster of 17 summers, made a most impressive *début* in the pivotal position. He scored a glorious try and he showed amazing resource in all he did.

His brother, Tom, who was also a new "cap," was a big success on the left wing, doing a heap of strong running, using his head to advantage, and defending most skilfully. Ireland have, indeed, the "find" of the season in the brothers Hewitt.

H. W. Stephenson tackled in his usual brilliant form—he saved a certain try by Harding in the closing stages—and scored a sensational try. The Irish forwards put more trust in their outsides than in any previous match, and the policy paid handsomely.

SPRING PLANTING.

Messrs. Reamsbottom and Co., nursery and seedsmen, Geashill, King's County, have published their new-season catalogue. This firm has an extensive stock of hardy perennials for planting now, and their catalogue covers anemones (Messrs. Reamsbottom's speciality is the St. Brigid), asters, Canterbury bells, chrysanthemums, pansies, roses, shrubs, fruit trees, vegetables, greenhouse and rockery plants, as well as a wide range of seeds for ornamental and kitchen gardens. The catalogue contains much useful information, while the firm's experts are always ready to give advice.

General Seely has recovered from the effects of influenza.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Netta Lynde (soprano). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 6.25-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. John Strachey (the B.B.C. Literary Critic): "Weekly Book Talk." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Operatic Evening: Performance of the Opera, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), in three Acts, with chorus and augmented orchestra. Produced and Conducted by L. Stanton Jefferies. Cast: Il Duca di Mantova, John Perry; Rigoletto, William Michael; Gilda, Gertrude Johnson; Sparafucile and Monterone, William Anderson; Maddalena and Giovanna, Constance Willis; Borsa, Herbert Thorpe (other parts are doubled by the above artistes). 9.15—Professor A. J. Ireland: "Episodes in the History of England—The Sinking of the White Ship." 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Act III. of the Opera. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. Director, Paul Rimmer. 5.0—Women's Corner: Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., "Topical Horticultural Hints." 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.15—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 6.30—'Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Station Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-4.45—The "6BM" Trio and Muriel Golton (contralto). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.0—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: Miss E. M. Rodda, "Garibaldi." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Wireless String Orchestra. Conductor, Capt. W. A. Featherstone. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—String Orchestra. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks"; "Mr. Everyman," Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 6.45—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—The Kingswood Evangel Prize Silver Band. Vocalist: Lillian Lewis (contralto). 8.50—T. Howard Coath, F.A.A., "Income-Tax Down-to-Date." 9.0—Songs, "Someone," "The Happy Day" (Rubens), "Just for a While" ("The Last Waltz") (Strauss). 9.10—Overture, "Caliph of Baghdad" (Boieldieu); Selection, "Sailor Songs" (Rimmer). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Selection, "Sunday Parade" (Hawkins). 9.55—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Trio. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 6.30—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 6.40—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed., French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—"A Popular Programme": The "2ZY" Orchestra. 8.45—Miss Goodwin B. Jackson on "English." 9.0—Victor Smythe will talk on "Un-natural History." Archie Camden (solo bassoon). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.20—W. F. Bletcher, Spanish Talk. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Dan Godfrey, jun.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Gladys Edmundson (solo piano), Florence Cox and Joseph Saul (vocal duettists), William A. Crosse (solo clarionet). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: A. Rae, M.A., on "Tops and Gyrostats." 6.30—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News. 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, C. K. Parsons.

PARIS (Radiola, Wave 1,780).

12.30—Markets, News, Weather. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Markets. 4.30—Stock Exchange News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results, Parliamentary News. 8.30—News. 9.0—Concert.

THE GRANT FOR ROADS.

£41,000 FOR GALWAY.

The Local Government Ministry notified the Galway County Council at a special meeting on Saturday that the amount of the road grant due to the County Galway was £41,000.

Mr. Jordan said that it was laid down in the circular from the Local Government Board that in employing road workers preference should be given to demobilised soldiers of the National Army. There were large numbers of ex-internees unemployed, and they were entitled to some consideration. The grant was the ratepayers' money, and the County Council should have power to employ any person that it liked.

Mr. Corbett said that the motor taxes were being mortgaged to collect this money. The money was paid by people holding different political views, and for that reason there should not be any unfair discrimination when employing the road workers.

The Chairman (Mr. Nicholls) said that he looked at the matter from the strictly legal point of view. The grant was given to them under certain conditions. The Council was bound by these conditions.

Mr. Tierney said that there was no objection to employing any persons as long as demobilised members of the National Army got work.

Chairman—We can regard this matter as over, and get on with the next business.

An application from the Galway and Ballinasloe Urban Councils for a portion of the grant to be expended on roads in their urban areas was refused by 9 votes to 4.

The Council discussed the uses to which the disused workhouses in the county might be put.

The Secretary said that he had received a letter from the Ministry, stating that for the future the County Councils, and not the Board of Health, would be responsible for the caretaking.

Dr. Walsh suggested that wherever there is a workhouse vacant they should write to the District Council of the area asking the members to draw up a scheme for the utilisation of the buildings.

Dr. Walsh's suggestion was approved.

VILLAGE MURDER.

AGED WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

A sensational affair was discovered on Saturday night at the village of Esh, in the north-west of Durham, the victim being Mrs. Hannah Moore, aged 84, who resided with her son.

She was seen about six o'clock on Saturday night, and about that time her son left for Durham. Between ten and eleven o'clock the son raised an alarm, and a constable hurried to the village, where he discovered that Mrs. Moore had been murdered.

The son informed the constable that when he returned home he experienced some difficulty in opening the front door. At first he thought that the dog was behind the door, but on forcing his way in he found his mother's dead body in the passage. When the constable arrived with the doctor they discovered that the woman had been cruelly done to death. Her head was battered in, there were lacerations about the throat, and the hands were also injured. A blood-stained hatchet and razor were discovered in the dwelling.

It was stated last night that Mrs. Moore was seen talking to two strange men on Saturday.

COMPLIMENT TO MAJOR-GENERAL MORRIN.

Major-General Morrin, Director of the Free State Army Medical Service, was entertained to dinner at the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, by the officers of the Medical Corps, on the occasion of his retirement from the National Army, when he received a presentation from the officers. The company included General Mulcahy, General M'Mahon, Chief of Staff, etc. Colonel O'Higgins presided, and made the presentation. In proposing Major-General Morrin's health, he expressed regret that he was leaving the Army Medical Service, and paid a tribute to the work that he had done so well under unexampled difficulties. General Mulcahy, Adjutant-General O'Sullivan, and Lieutenant-General Sean O Muirthuile also spoke. Major-General Morrin, in his reply, thanked the company for their presentation, and also for their tributes to his services.

ICE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Sunday.

The sealing fleet of seven steamers, which was scheduled to sail yesterday for the annual seal hunt, is unable to leave because the port is blocked with ice-floes.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. The weakness in francs was offset by pool operations in spots. Leading issues fluctuated narrowly, but Oil Stocks were strong on an advance in mid-Continent crude oil. There was a demand for Merchandise Shares, but Chemical issues were weak. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 430,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange weak. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 64c.

Canadian Pacific and Chicago North-Western Ord. advanced ½; Norfolk and Eastern Common, ⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio Common declined ⅜; Reading Common and Union Pacific Common, ⅛; New York Consolidated Gas, 1⅛; General Electric, 1¼; National Lead, 1; and United States Steel Common, ⅛. Erie General Lien Bonds advanced ⅜, and Union Pacific Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Sat.	Business Done H.	L.
119¾	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
116⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99⅜	99⅜	—	—
102¼	Do. Preference	87⅞	87⅞	—	—
60¾	Baltimore and Ohio	59¾	60⅛	—	—
164⅛	Canadian Pacific	143	143⅛	—	—
85	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73½	72⅝	—	—
18⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15½	15⅝	—	—
59	Chicago and N.-West	50½	51	—	—
33⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	30⅝	30¼	—	—
64¾	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅛	55⅛	—	—
65¾	Great Northern Pref.	56⅝	56⅝	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central	103⅞	103¾	—	—
81	Lehigh Valley	60⅜	60⅝	—	—
104¾	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
13⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅜	11⅜	—	—
—	Do. New 4% Bonds	60½	Noml.	—	—
64¾	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55	55	—	—
14¾	Missouri Pacific New	12¼	11⅝	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	—	—
118⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅛	101⅛	—	—
139⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	118⅝	119	—	—
61⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	52	52⅜	—	—
19⅝	Ontario and Western	16⅝	16½	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43½	—	—
64½	Reading Shares	55⅝	55	—	—
42⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅜	36¼	—	—
104⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	89⅝	89⅝	—	—
57⅛	Southern Railway	49⅝	49⅝	—	—
101⅛	Southern Pacific	86⅝	86⅛	—	—
30⅛	Texas and Pacific	26	21⅞	—	—
150⅛	Union Pacific	128⅛	128	—	—
82⅝	Do. Pref.	70⅛	70⅝	—	—
104⅝	Do. 4% Bonds	89½	89	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	14⅝	14⅛	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	43¾	43⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60⅛	60⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	34⅝	34⅝	—	—
25⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	21⅞	—	—
72⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63⅛	61⅝	—	—
247⅛	General Electric	212½	211	—	—
120⅛	U.S. Steel Common	103⅝	102⅞	—	—
139⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	119	118⅝	—	—
120⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	64	—	—
8⅝	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
35⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	30	30⅝	—	—
61⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	52⅝	52⅝	—	—
44⅛	Shell Transport	38	38	—	—
57⅛	Pan-American Pet.	48	48⅛	—	—
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17½	17⅝	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	15	15	—	—
40⅛	U.S. Rubber	34	34⅝	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	Nominal.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 23.37½	4 23.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 28.12½	4 26.12½
Cable Transfers	4.28.37½	4.26.37½
Ex. on Paris	3.79	3.40
Cotton Mid. Upland	28.15	28.30
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.75	28.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	10.02	9.60
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.80	9.80
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.09	14.09
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.10	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	103
Do., Savannah	96	96
Resin, Grade K	4.55	4.60
Do., Grade F	4.60	4.60
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.15	12.17½
Do. Midland West	11.70—11.8	11.70—11.80
Tallow Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar New Cuban	7.13	7.16
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix	94½	95⅛
Wheat No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	128⅛	127
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	127⅝	123½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	124⅛	124⅛
Coffee Rio No. 7	15⅛	15⅛
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	23.00—23.0	22.00—23.0
Tin, Strait	56.75	56.75
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.65	6.65
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14	14
Do do., Futures	14—14⅛	14—14⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/9	3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 275,000; last year 509,000. Clearances, 95,000; last year, 343,000.

FLOUR quiet. May, 5.56; July, 5.56; September, 5.52; December, 4.93.

CORN—Spot market firm, ⅛c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 178,000; last year, 177,000. Clearances, 214,000; last year, 86,000.

LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ points up to unchanged.

COFFEE opened firm, 14 to 15 points up, on favourable Brazilian markets, and tended higher on buying by commission houses, Wall street interests and importers. Subsequently partial recessions took place under realising, but the market closed steady at 8 to 13 points gain on the day. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales, 24,000 bags. March, 15.03; May, 14.58; July, 14.15; September, 13.80; December, 13.45.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico unchanged. Futures steady, 7 to 3 points up. May, 5.50; July, 5.55; September, 5.59; December, 4.99. Approximate day's sales, 13,000 tons.

COTTON opened easy at 20 to 49 points reduction, and showed weakness for a time under the influence of weak cable advices, unloading by bulls, the weakness in exchange rates, curtailment by New England mills, and the putting out of stop loss orders. Good recoveries were made later owing to the daily weather reports showing too much rain, also on reactionary buying, a forecast of unfavourable weather, and improvement in the spot situation. The market closed very steady, 13 to 37 points up. Spot quiet at 15 points rise. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 75,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 5,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 20,000; Japan, 5,000. New York futures in last 20 seconds of tradings:—March, lowest 27.98, highest 27.98; April 28.15, 28.15; May 28.31, 28.34; June 27.92, 27.92; July 27.75, 27.80; August 26.65, 26.65; September 26.17, 26.17; October, 26.44, 25.48; November 25.35, 25.35; December 25.10, 25.10; January 24.75, 24.75. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 28.41; highest 28.45; July 27.58, 27.61.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. lower. First latex crepe 24½, smoked ribbed sheets 24¼.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter 115.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull. No. 2 red winter nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring 119¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, but closed easy, ⅛c. cheaper. May, 102⅛; July, 104⅛. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower. May, 41⅛.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. higher. An improvement early on expectations of bullish Agricultural Bureau report was off-set later owing to commission houses selling and a disappointing outside demand. The market rallied, however, on stock decreasing, smaller interior receipts, and covering of shorts, and closed steady at unchanged rates. Spot irregular. No. 2 hard winter spot, 112⅛; No. 3 hard winter, 111⅛; May, 111⅛; July, 111⅛; September, 112.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Values declined on increasing stocks, favourable Argentine reports, and commission house selling; but recovered and advanced later on predictions of unfavourable weather, smaller interior receipts, covering of shorts, estimated smaller local carlot arrivals to-morrow, and higher cash markets. The close was firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal; May, 81⅛; July, 81⅛; September, 81⅛.

OATS firmer at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. May, 47⅛; July, 46⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and have had a bullish tendency, owing to the firmness of the hog market, light receipts, foreign buying, covering of shorts, scarcity of offerings, and investment purchases. The market closed steady, with lard 5 points and ribs 2½ points up. LARD—March, 11.17½; May, 11.40; July, 11.60. PORK unquoted. RIBS—May, 9.87½; July, 10.17½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at the fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 1,591,000, against 1,096,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, 5 to 10 points higher for light descriptions, and 5 points up for heavy. The week's hog pack here totalled 147,000, compared with 170,000 last week, and 173,000 for the same week last year.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	180 to 250 lbs.		240 to 350 lbs.	
To-day	9.62½	7.15	7.60	7.30	7.70
Previous day	9.62½	7.10	7.50	7.45	7.65

FIRE IN DUNDRUM.

GOOD WORK BY CIVIC GUARD.

Seven members of the Civic Guard, at personal risk, extinguished a fire last night at the residence of Mr. Fry, Herbert Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin.

Two bedrooms were alight when a sergeant and six guards arrived from the local station. A child was in danger and was rescued from one of the burning rooms.

The guards worked under difficulty. Having no hose, they had to enter the bedrooms to get at the flames with buckets of water, but they had the fire under control before the Fire Brigade reached the district from Dublin. The doors of the bedrooms and much of the furniture were damaged.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

VISCOUNT LOSES HIS 5/- BET.

STRAY DOGS & SHEEP: THE LEGAL ASPECT.

The question of the law on the problem: "Can an owner of sheep shoot a dog found worrying them?" has been investigated by Mr. Burke-Murphy at the request of Sir Robert Kennedy, who had a 5s. bet on the point with Viscount Charlemont at a Belfast meeting. It would seem that Sir Robert Kennedy, who argued that such a course was legal, has won his bet. Mr. Burke-Murphy in his letter says:—

"In order legally to justify such an act, it must have been done under necessity, for the purpose of protecting the sheep in peril at the moment of the act. See Halsbury's Laws of England, volume I., page 396, and the authorities therein cited; and see Staveley v. Barrington, 47 I.L.T. page 296, and Prothero v. Matthews, 5 C. and P. page 586.

"On the authorities above stated in my opinion if an owner of sheep or his servant sees a dog attacking his sheep, and if he cannot otherwise prevent damage being done to the sheep, he is legally justified in killing the dog. I should, on general principles of Common Law, be of the same opinion apart from the above authorities, which, however, are, I think, conclusive.

"Under the Malicious Damage Act of 1861, an information was laid against a gamekeeper for shooting a fox terrier which he saw near an aviary where pheasants were confined for breeding purposes. The magistrates convicted and fined the 'keeper, but on case stated to the King's Bench it was laid down by Alverstone C. J. (the two other judges comprising the court assenting), that if the 'keeper *bona fide* believed at the time that what he was doing was necessary for the protection of his master's property he was justified in shooting the dog. Miles v. Hutchings, 2 King's Bench, p. 714."

WATERFORD MURDER CHARGE.

TWO MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Waterford, before District Justice Molloy, Dermot O'Mahony and Thomas Tobin, of Waterford, were again charged with the murder of Miss Cissie Ryan, at Wilkin street, Waterford, on 23rd January, 1923. They were also charged with shooting at with intent to kill Lieutenant Thomas J. Spain, National Army, who was walking with Miss Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, in putting forward as a witness for the State Michael O'Brien, formerly a National Army officer, and now in the employment of the Customs and Excise, said that what he purported to offer as evidence involved a nice point of law. It was in reference to a confession made by the accused Tobin when Tobin was wounded and in military custody. If a confession was made to a person in authority it could be excluded if any promise or threat was made which might be presumed to have an effect on the mind of the person making confession so as to induce him to confess.

His Worship—That is quite clear.

Michael O'Brien was then called, and stated that while he was an officer of the National Army on 31st January, 1923, Thomas Tobin was in military custody in hospital at Waterford Union. The witness had an interview with Tobin, during which Tobin made a certain statement to him.

In reply to Mr. Ryan, the witness said that he would not like to swear that he threatened Tobin, and added that he would prefer if the word "inducement" were substituted for the word "threaten." It had been previously represented to the witness that Tobin would make a statement. The witness further said that he was not positive as to whether he made any promise or threat.

His Worship—I am afraid, Mr. Ryan, the statement cannot be allowed.

The witness then left.

Mr. Buggy, for the accused, contended that there was not a scintilla of evidence against the prisoner O'Mahony.

Mr. Ryan said that he admitted that as far as O'Mahony was concerned, he did not think a case had been made out on which he could ask his Worship to return him for trial.

His Worship—You must not say that.

Mr. Ryan replied that he was referring to direct evidence in the case.

His Worship, in returning both prisoners for trial, said that it was painful to him to observe the levity with which the prisoner O'Mahony had seen fit to view the proceedings. Whether he was innocent or guilty he did not think that his bearing in court was a credit to him.

ANOTHER CASE.

Six men—James Fowler, Joseph Leahy, William Jones, Thomas Organ, John J. Murphy and Ivan Whyte were again remanded on a charge of murdering John Ivory at Crooke, Passage East, on 8th January, 1923.

CO. DUBLIN FARM STRIKE.

The Minister of Agriculture has intervened in the County Dublin farm wages dispute, with the result that representatives of the two interested bodies have met in conferences, which will be resumed this afternoon.

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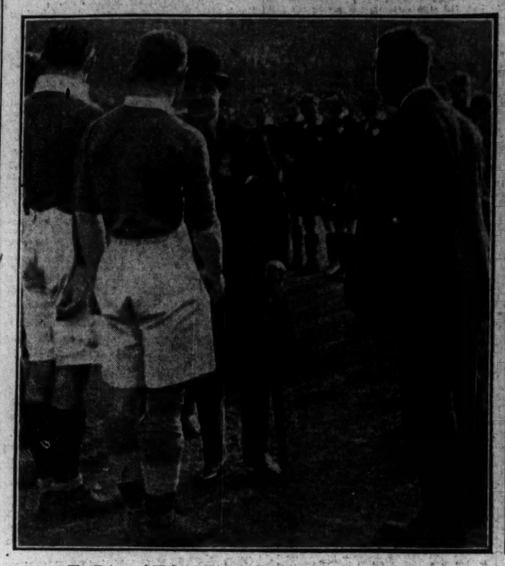

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REDMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT WEXFORD.

Interior of the Church during the Requiem Mass, which was attended by the Mayor and Corporation of Wexford.

Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Joseph Devlin in the Procession.

Irish National Foresters leaving the Square. The Monument is shown in the background.

THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS.

VALUE OF THE MONTESSORI METHOD.

The annual general business meeting of the Central Association of Irish Schoolmistresses was held in Alexandra College, Dublin, on Friday last, Miss Cunningham, M.A., Vice-President, in the chair.

In presenting the report of the Executive Committee, the Honorary Secretary, Miss Rowlette, spoke of the disappointment felt by the Committee that nothing had as yet been done to establish the finance of secondary education on a satisfactory basis, and said that it seemed unlikely that any salary scale or pension scheme would be introduced within the next financial year.

Mrs. Gibbon gave a short introductory address on the scientific basis of the Montessori system, which recognised the importance of correlating the senses of vision and touch, and of allowing free expression to the activity of the child, thus enlisting his willing co-operation and developing his self-reliance and power of concentration.

Miss K. Nettell (Montessori Diploma) then demonstrated the value of the Montessori method in teaching the elements of mathematics, and outlined a course leading from the primary concepts of numbers and notation to the first four rules, fractions and so on to elementary Algebra. The elements of all this work, as well as of geometry, were taught from concrete forms and figures, with which the children were thoroughly familiarised through the medium of touch as well as sight, before they were introduced to their symbolic aspect. The beauty and attractiveness of the material handled by the children satisfied their innate artistic sense, and fostered a love of order and beauty which would be to them a lasting joy in life.

Dr. Miller, in opening the discussion on Miss Nettell's address, deplored the danger of driving the child mind too soon to the abstract, a road which led surely to illusion and erroneous judgment. He emphasised strongly the necessity in all mathematical work for getting back to the fundamental realities, and considered that western mathematical teaching was too symbolic and too far divorced from the actualities of every-day experience.

The discussion was continued by Miss Barwell, Professor Dowling, Mr. Foyle, Mr. Imrie, and summed up by Miss Cunningham, who, in conclusion, thanked Miss Nettell for her delightful and stimulating address.

IRISH STAINED GLASS

FOR WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

At the Stained Glass and Mosaic Works, 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, there is on view the stained glass window made in response to the invitation extended to Miss Purser to contribute a specimen of Irish work to the display of stained glass at the British Empire Exhibition. The window will be one of twelve for which place is to be found at Wembley Park, in a chapel built to include examples of ecclesiastical art.

The position assigned to the Irish exhibit is high, and not large, so that the design had to be simple and forceful. It consists, therefore, in a figure of St. Brendan, the Voyager, who is shown holding in one hand an oar, and in the other a chalice. The figure is disposed so as to fill the window, and there is virtually no subsidiary matter.

The saint is portrayed as a vigorous and breezy personage. His robes are disposed so as to give simple colour masses, the central mass being a good purple. The merits of the picture, apart from the vigour of the drawing of the figure, consist in that forceful disposition of simple colour elements, though in the chalice a certain amount of detail has been employed. The window was designed by Miss Geddes, and executed at the works by Miss Rhind.

THE NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

REQUEST TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

The Minister for Local Government on Saturday addressed circulars to all urban authorities in the Free State, suggesting that where they have the power they should see that the houses on all roads and streets bear proper consecutive numbers, as delays in the delivery of letters and inconvenience to postal officials frequently occur through the failure of householders in towns to have their houses properly numbered.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY, 10TH MARCH.

9 Belgrave square, Monkstown (W. J. Holden and Son); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son); "Derrybawn," 4 Whitton road, Terenure (MacArthur and Co.); "Meyringen," Somerby road, Greystones (Rochfort Doyle, Greystones).

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

Ruby Lodge, Blackrock (Dockrell Ltd.); 49 Upper Leeson street, Dublin (John H. Cox); 45 Raglan road, Dublin (James H. North and Co.); "Norwood," 6 Sandycove avenue, W., Kingstown (John H. Cox); "Moorlands," Whitshed road, Greystones (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin (Bennett and Son); "Coraville," Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge (MacArthur and Co.); "Greenawn," Gowra, Naas (Michael Fitzsimons, Naas).

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

3 Upper Sackville street, Dublin (James Hill and Son); "Ardlynn," Harbour road, Dalkey (James H. North and Co.).

SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

FATAL DRIVING ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN KILLED.

A motor party returning from Athlone to Roscommon on Saturday found near St. John's a cart overturned on the road, with two farmers named Patrick Tully, of Cammagh, Knockeroghery, and William Cunningham, of Carrigan's, Knockeroghery, pinned under it. Both men were badly injured, but two children who were in the cart escaped with a few scratches. Tully and Cunningham were removed to the County Infirmary, Roscommon, where Tully died shortly after his admission, and Cunningham died later.

KNIFE GRINDER'S LEGACY.

£900 FOR A FRIEND.

A romantic story is revealed by the Glasgow police in connection with an itinerant knife grinder who was found dead in a model lodginghouse, and who has left his savings amounting to £900 to an unemployed warehouse porter.

The deceased man was John Boleyn, aged 65, who began work as a driller in a Clyde shipyard. Later he was employed in Japan by an American construction firm, and amassed a considerable sum.

Returning home he resumed in the yards, but becoming unfit for strenuous labour he took to the open road with a knife-grinding machine. He was well educated, and contributed verses to some magazines.

Latterly he resided in the lodginghouse, and became friendly with his beneficiary, who shared his views as a non-smoker and non-drinker. Boleyn lived frugally, but was never miserly.

Mr. Mark Guy, a well-known local solicitor, died suddenly at Bodmin last Saturday whilst on his way to a directors' meeting.

ROAD GRANT WAGES.

HUNGRY MEN WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT 35/- A WEEK.

A sum of £1,300 has been allotted by the Government to Fermoy Urban Council for the improvement of the roads on condition that the wages paid to labourers shall not exceed 35s. a week, and that preference shall be given to demobilised men of the Free State Army. Representatives of these National ex-soldiers attended the meeting of the Council at which this grant was discussed, and said that they were prepared to work, but not at 35s. a week, less 1s. 1d. insurance.

A member of the Council said that it was wrong to dangle baits of free grants before men who were hungry, but who were not prepared to accept such a small sum as 35s. a week.

It was agreed that the Council should inform the Ministry that local road workers were paid 45s. a week.

JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

At the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society gave a performance of two plays—one in English, called "Browne with an E," by Leopold Montague; and the other in Yiddish, called "Der Gett," by Shalom Aleichem. The proceeds will be devoted to local charities. The players in "Browne with an E" included Messrs. Erwin Goldwater, Arnold Berman, and J. Elliman, and the Misses R. Jaffé, L. Varron, and Marion Jacobs; and in "Der Gett" Messrs. W. A. Freedman, Erwin Goldwater, Myer Plate, M. Miller, and A. Davidson, and the Misses Hannah Jackson, E. Moiselle, and B. Sharpe, all of whom acquitted themselves with commendable ability.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE GOVERNMENT AND LEINSTER HOUSE.

From the annual report of the Council, to be presented at a stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society on Thursday next, we learn that the membership during the past year showed a net increase of 154, the total being 4,041, compared with 3,887 in 1922. There were 707 annual members elected, and 523 resignations or deaths.

Regarding the Government occupation of Leinster House, the report says:—

"The work of the Society during the year was carried on under considerable difficulties owing to the continued occupation by the Government of the Lecture Theatre and certain rooms in Leinster House.

"In May last a request was received from the Board of Works for still further accommodation to meet the growing needs of the Dail. The Council, in their reply, stated that further encroachment on the Society's rooms was quite impossible. The exceedingly unfortunate position of the Society in this direction was fully explained to the President of the Dail by a deputation from the Council on the 28th June last.

"The President appreciatively acknowledged the action of the Society in placing such facilities at the Government's disposal, and sympathetically referred to the great inconvenience such must have caused the Society. Mr. Cosgrave particularised the difficulties under which the Government laboured for want of further accommodation. It was ultimately agreed that the Government should take over the Director's and Registrar's offices, and the back hall or ante-room adjoining—temporary offices to be provided at 19 Molesworth street for the Society's officials.

"Arrangements were accordingly made for the immediate vacation of the rooms surrendered to the Government and the occupation of the temporary offices in Molesworth street. The transfer, on the eve of the Horse Show, entailed additional labour and inconvenience to the Society's staff."

There is over-indulgence in recreation today. There is an incapacity to spend a quiet Sunday.—The Prime Minister.

TRUNK ROAD GRANT.

QUEENSTOWN AND THE WAGE RATE.

In connection with the trunk road improvement scheme, £2,000 has been allocated to Queenstown Urban Council for local expenditure. The National Army ex-Servicemen's Association has forwarded to the Council a resolution agreeing to accept the Government grant for the re-making of roads on the prescribed conditions. The resolution expresses the opinion that "it would be very foolish" on the part of any body of public representatives to take any action that would "prevent the circulation of substantial sums of money in a town where so many of our men are starving."

The Council decided to accept the grant, and to write to the Local Government Board, asking whether they could see their way to increase the rate of wages to £3 2s. 8d. per week (the local rate), the proposal under the Government grant scheme being £2 per week of 47 hours.

GLASGOW HOUSING SCHEME.

SCOTLAND NOT AHEAD OF ENGLAND.

Mr. George Buchanan, M.P., addressing the Scottish Home Rule Association at Glasgow yesterday, criticised those who asserted that Scotland was in all respects ahead of England. The decision of the Glasgow Corporation in favour of two-roomed houses would be rejected with scorn by English representatives, if it were applied to the homes of England. He advised the Association to frame its own Home Rule Bill. They were certain to take a great step towards the attainment of Scottish progress and freedom

Lord Barnard has granted a rebate of 20 per cent. on the half-year's rent of his arable land tenants on the Raby estates.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SIR GALLAHAD'S CHANCES.

LIVERPOOL AND LINCOLN HORSES.

AUCHINROSSIE'S SURPRISE WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

Owners of prominent candidates in a big race are as a rule very shy over making a public announcement regarding their candidates, on the principle that they are on "a good hiding to nothing," if this expressive colloquialism may be permitted. But Mr. Jefferson Davis Cohn, the owner of the Lincolnshire candidate, Sir Gallahad III., has no qualms in this respect. In a London Sunday newspaper this morning he takes the public into his confidence, and tells them that he has advised all his friends to back his colt and that he himself has supported him to win a big stake. He declares that the colt is not a bad starter—is, in fact, very quick from the gate—but that he is a nervous horse.

In the Grand Prix de Paris, "which he should have won," adds Mr. Cohn, he got very well away in the first start, but unfortunately in the second, also a false start, the tapes were broken and frightened him. He thereupon unseated his jockey and bolted into the lake. All Mr. Cohn wants now is that Sir Gallahad shall have a good crossing, and if he gets this there is no need to worry about anything, and the colt will win.

Such optimism is beautifully refreshing, but it is hardly convincing. I have written in this column before that Mr. Cohn and his friends were very anxious for the opportunity of meeting Epinard at even weights at Deauville last year. Sir Gallahad may be all his connections believe, but other people who run horses in France do not by any means share their ideas, and are not taking sides with him on this occasion.

While admitting how very well the colt is handicapped on his form in France early last year, I regard him as a false favourite now. There are too many contingencies to take into account, and I very much doubt if he will make a strong appeal to backers on the day of the race should there be signs of strong confidence in one of the home-trained candidates. So far signs of this are lacking, but the day of the race may put a different complexion on the matter.

LITTLE GOSSIP ON LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

There is still very little in the way of gossip on the race, and there is no sign so far of any of the dark ones becoming a really fancied candidate. It is probable that McColl, who now has Westmead as well as White Bud in his stable, will try the pair within the next few days. White Bud won it last year, and Westmead, essentially a spring horse, also ran well then. I hear that both of these candidates have done very well and that both are fit. It would not be surprising, therefore, to find one of them making some stir in the market before long. This is a quarter from which there might be real danger.

Morestel still remains the stronger of Batho's pair in the market, and Evander has a more taking appearance than Pondoland. Drake is undoubtedly going in good style just now, but it is very doubtful if he will be fit. So far there has been no sign of a move for either Condover or Campbell Kid in Harper's stable. Friar's leg has yielded to treatment, and he is going well again, but there is little hope that Mr. Persse will have Erehwemos right. Indeed, most of the information to hand at the moment is against rather than in favour of the majority of the candidates.

There will be a call-over of the card on both races at the Victoria Club to-morrow evening, and I expect that Fly Mask will be prominent in the Grand National market. There is no need at the moment to say much about the great steeplechase, for the running at Cheltenham and Hurst Park this week is likely to have a good deal of bearing on the race. National candidates like Conjuror II., Fly Mask, Super Man, Sergeant Murphy, Gerald L., Ballinode, Chin Chin, Alcazar, and Shaun Spadah all hold engagements during the week, and many of them are likely to run.

HANDICAPPING ANOMALIES.

As one of the curiosities of handicapping, I mention the fact that in framing the weights for the Grand National Mr. E. A. C. Topham gave Music Hall 12st. 7lbs. and Auchinrossie 10st. 2lb., but yesterday, in the Lingfield Park Steeplechase, when this pair met at level weights Auchinrossie beat Music Hall by a head and six lengths. If we go strictly by the book, therefore, the coming Grand National is one of the biggest certainties for Auchinrossie that has ever been known.

This, of course, is absurd, and I only mention it to show how deceptive the book can be. Nevertheless, in beating Clashing Arms by a head, as Auchinrossie did, she put up an astonishing performance that fairly took people's breath away, and if she can get round Liverpool safely she has no mean chance in the "National." This eight-year-old daughter of Huon II. has run in a great number of races in the last two seasons and has won a considerable number of them, though most of them were comparatively minor events, and she has fallen several times. She is, however, a good jumper now.

One can remember a couple of years ago her putting up a good performance when she finished second to Super Man, with some good horses behind her. Then she has run into fourth place in the Welsh Grand National ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles) behind Clonree, and into fourth place in the Scottish Grand National (3 miles 5 furlongs) behind Harrismith, with Soldier Bill third; so she has some pretensions to stamina.

Previous to winning yesterday, she had finished last in the Newbury Steeplechase, but on that occasion she was receiving only a pound from Arravale and five pounds from Forewarned and Chin Chin. All this season she has been running well under big weights, and Stokes, who trains her at Market Harborough, has evidently brought her on a good deal.

CLASHING ARMS' FAILURE.

Yesterday's race was considered a good thing for Clashing Arms, and only Trentino was seriously backed against him. Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony's horse pulled his way to the front at once. He always jumps this easy course well, and he sailed over the last fence with such a lead that it appeared to be odds of 10 to 1 on him. Then, foot by foot Auchinrossie began to make up ground, and Foster just got her up on the post, to beat him by a head.

All sorts of excuses were made for Clashing Arms after the race, such as that he does not fully stay the three miles, that Jack Anthony was caught napping, and so on; but, however comforting these reflections may be to backers of the loser, the best view to take of the race is that it was a smart performance on the part of Auchinrossie.

The mare certainly slaughtered Music Hall, who was expected to run well. He did run respectably, too, and he looked better in himself than I have seen him this year. He seemed to be sound enough as he walked away, but one would have preferred to see him when he had cooled down.

Mr. W. Filmer Sankey made a bad mistake when riding Drinmond in the Corinthian Handicap Steeplechase, for he went the wrong side of a flag on the far side of the course. He had only Mr. Percy Whitaker, on Catamaran, to beat, for the third runner, Tyrannical, was a negligible quantity, and he did this in a canter by eight lengths. His disqualification, on an objection, was of course automatic. The race was awarded to Catamaran, and age had once more snatched the spoils from youth.

Much of the rest of the day's racing was uninteresting. Beary was beaten on a favourite for the Thornhill Selling Hurdle, in More Pride. The combination of Bennett and Beary in a race of this description has an irresistible appeal for backers, but in this case More Pride was easily beaten by Warrain, and lost second place to Financier by a head. Bennett put Duller on Mebos in the Juvenile Selling Hurdle, and he came home alone, the judge giving a twenty leigths' verdict in his favour.

THE CHELTENHAM MEETING.

Everyone is now looking forward to the big National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham on Tuesday. Duke's Walk, who was disqualified last year after finishing in front of Templescoby, was regarded as a likely candidate for the National Hunt Steeplechase, but he met with an accident at Hednesford a few days ago, and was scratched yesterday morning. Coulthwaite has had bad luck with his candidates for this race this year, for Prothello, of whom he had high hopes, met with an accident, and had to be destroyed a few weeks ago. Now he has only Drumvaney and L'Aiglon left in. Captain Harry Whitworth may supply a fancied candidate in Fluid Magnesia, who ran well in the race last year,

and, as may be guessed, is a son of Dinneford, who was by Dinna Forget, the first high-class performer ever got by Loved One, when he stood in the West of Ireland, and long before he achieved immortality as the grandsire of Sunstar.

Mr. Fred Withington had high hopes last year that Fluid Magnesia would be a good horse when he had built him up. After he ran so well in the Foxhunters at Liverpool he was turned out all the summer. He is a likely runner in the Grand National, and may have a chance, for he jumped the course last year. Mr. G. P. Sanday, the Cheshire trainer, has a candidate for the National Hunt Steeplechase, who is well spoken of, in Bonnie Brown, and Mr. Whitaker has hopes of Peter the Piper, a son of Zria, whom he may ride himself. I can, however, deal more fully with the race to-morrow night.

There is only the Little Shirely Hunt Meeting to-morrow afternoon, when that remarkable horse, TONS OF MONEY, may run for the Novices' Hurdle, and may even win. This time last year he was backed for thousands to win the Lincolnshire. I like the chance of KNOCKCROGHERY II. in the Earlswood Steeplechase, and of SINGLECOTE in the Hunters' Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.30—THORNHILL HURDLE HANDICAP (S.) of £200. 2 m.
Mr. R. Davison's ch. h. WARRAIN, by Lie-a-Bed—Brandsby, 5, 10-12 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. W. Larkin's FINANCIER, 7, 10-5 E. Barker 2
Mr. G. Bennett's MORE PRIDE, 4, 10-3 M. Beary 3
Also ran:—Atholhampton (Fitton), Derravaragh (J. Anthony), Ilma Demurska (Prioleau), Tower Square (J. L'Estrange), Prince Oliver (D. Dick), Brotherhood (Cox), Emphatic (T. Wilmot), Sandart (A. Francis), Gondolier (P. Allden), Columbus (W. Speck). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. More Pride, 3 to 1 Derravaragh, 4 to 1 WARRAIN, 10 to 1 each Atholhampton and Ilma Demurska, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by one length; a head. Gondolier and Tower Square fell.
The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

2.20—LINGFIELD PARK STEEPLECHASE of £500. 3 m.
Mr. K. Lennox's br. m. AUCHINROSSIE, by Huon II.—Campsie, 8, 10-12 ....Foster 1
Col. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, 9, 11-8 J. Anthony 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, 11, 10-12 F. Rees 3
Major Hills' Trentino, 8, 10-12 ...A. Escott 0
Capt. R. Vivian's Silver Ring, 8, 10-12 J. Robson 0
Mr. A. Scott's Ilston Mute, 8, 10-5...F. Gurney 0
Off 2.20. (Winner trained by Stokes.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Clashing Arms, 9 to 4 Trentino, 5 to 1 Silver Ring, 8 to 1 Music Hall, 10 to 1 AUCHINROSSIE or any other.
Clashing Arms quickly assumed a commanding lead of Trentino, Ilston Mute and Silver Ring. Ilston Mute refused half-way, and Silver Ring blundered at the brook. Auchinrossie became second a mile from home, and, catching Clashing Arms in the last two strides, she won by a head; six lengths separated second and third.

2.50—JUVENILE FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE (S.) of £200. 2 m.
Mr. R. Brendon's b. c. MEBOS, by Polymelus—Beds, 10-10 ....G. Duller 1
Mrs. Baker's LAUGHING CAVALIER, 10-6 A. Escott 2
Mr. H. Lines' RUN HONEY, 10-3...K. Piggott 3
Also ran:—Thatching Grass (A. Carroll), Lady Argala (A. Cox), Half Asleep (R. Prioleau). Off 2.50. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. MEBOS, 13 to 8 Laughing Cavalier, 8 to 1 Run Honey, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 270 guineas.

3.20—CORINTHIAN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £150. 3 m.
Mr. Beauchamp's b. g. CATAMARAN, by Shogun—Calamouri, 8, 11-13 ....Mr. Whitaker 1
Major Frater's TYRANNICAL, 10, 11-0 Mr. C. Howe 2
Also ran:—Drinmond (Mr. F. Sankey), disq. Off 3.20. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—Evens Drinmond, 11 to 10 agst. CATAMARAN, 20 to 1 Tyrannical.
Won by eight lengths. Tyrannical fell, but was remounted and finished.
An objection against Drinmond, who finished first, on the ground of going the wrong side of the flag was sustained, and the race awarded to Catamaran.

3.50—PENSHURST HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. 2 m.
Col. M. Hughes's br. g. LIONCEAU, by Littleton—Queen Ena, 6, 11-11 ....G. Duller 1
Mr. H. Smyth's PRINCE REGENT, 6, 11-13 W. Smyth 2
Mr. Whitehead's TRANQUILITY, 4, 11-8 A. Escott 3
Also ran:—Bachelor John (G. Calder), Santavon (Mr. K. Gibson), Squarson (K. Piggott), Quick March (F. Rees), Yahna (Tighe), Dr. Barney (D. Dick), Blenheim (F. Brookes), Polisson (E. Barker), The Zealot (Prioleau). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by D. Scourfield.)
Betting—2 to 1 Tranquility, 4 to 1 LIONCEAU, 6 to 1 Quick March, 7 to 1 each Prince Regent and Polisson, 10 to 1 Squarson, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

4.20—LEWES STEEPLECHASE H'CAP, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Hyams' br. h. WHAT LUCK, by Cylgad—Silver Shield, 7, 11-5 ....Prioleau 1
Capt. Norrie's ARDUOUS, 7, 10-12 ....F. Rees 2
Mr. L. Cribbin's FIBBER, 8, 11-3 ....Butchers 3
Also ran:—Jack Boore (Tidey), Fleecy Wave (Tighe), Merry Horn (A. Escott), Hugh O'Neill (A. Robson), Adalew (Speck), Fair View (T. Costello), Bright Prospect (K. Piggott), Ballymendel (Owner). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Arduous, 3 to 1 Jack Boore, 9 to 2 Merry Horn, 6 to 1 WHAT LUCK, 8 to 1 Adalew, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Merry Horn fell.

MULLINGAR RACES,

TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1924.

All races close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th inst., with Mr. F. HAROLD CLARKE, 9 Hume street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

BETTING FORECAST.

SHIRLEY.

2.15 Race—9 to 4 agst. Tons of Money, 7 to 2 Mintaway, 5 to 1 Rackway, 6 to 1 Icarus, 7 to 1 Streak of Light, 8 to 1 each Westview, and Black Miner, 10 to 1 each Noragos and Wild Duck, 100 to 8 each Sunny Mount and Town Bird, 100 to 7 any other.

2.45 Race—11 to 4 agst. Croissant D'Or, 7 to 2 Poor Tom, 9 to 2 Warrior, 6 to 1 Phat, 7 to 1 Ballyhandy, 8 to 1 each Fool Proof and D'Ye Ken, 10 to 1 Lady Shimmer, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. Ditchley, 7 to 2 Garrett, 9 to 2 Ground Scout, 11 to 2 Ireland Green, 7 to 1 Manister Star, 8 to 1 Say, 10 to 1 any other.

3.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Snow Man, 3 to 1 Have A Care, 4 to 1 Con Cregan, 7 to 1 Flying Winkfield, 8 to 1 each Manister Rustle and Wave For'ard, 10 to 1 each Ubeoff and Au Fait, 100 to 8 each The Antelope, II. and Ballymackney, 100 to 6 any other.

4.15 Race—9 to 4 agst. Lochar, 7 to 2 Progress, 4 to 1 Ingoe, 6 to 1 Colestown, 7 to 1 Tipperary Tim, 8 to 1 each Formidable and Strike Breaker, 10 to 1 each Victor Noir and Ballycapple, 100 to 8 any other.

4.40 Race—7 to 4 agst. Grenhurst, 3 to 1 St. Endas, 9 to 2 Mister Dooley, 11 to 2 Climber, 7 to 1 Culprit, 8 to 1 each Singlecote and Hopeful, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

SHIRLEY.

2.15—Mintaway.
2.45—Croissant D'Or.
3.15—Manister Star.
3.45—Have a Care.
4.15—Lochar.
4.40—Grenhurst.
DOUBLE.—Have a Care (nap) and Lochar.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Formidable and Singlecote (nap).
Daily News:—Double — Poor Tom and Lochar.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Formidable and Mister Dooley.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—The Saint IV. Double—The Saint IV. and Streak of Light.
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Ditchley and Snow Man. "To Beat the Book"—Ditchley.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Tons of Money. Double—Tons of Money and Knockcroghery II.

SHIRLEY.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Shirley one-day meeting takes place to-day. Selections for this afternoon are as follows:—
Novices' Hurdle—Rackway.
Henley Hurdle—Wee Mon.
Knowle Hurdle—Ditchley.
Shirley Steeplechase—Snow Man.
Earlswood Steeplechase—Nitric.
Hunters' Steeplechase—Culprit.

2.15—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE, £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DORRIDGE (Mr. H. Cox) ....Private a 11 4
RACKWAY (Mr. R. Day) ....A. Bennet 6 11 4
BLACK MINER (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 4
SUNNY MOUNT (Mr. J. Runciman) Orbell 6 11 4
CURRAGH GIRL (Mrs. Delmege) ...Luby a 11 4
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) ....Saxby a 11 4
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ....Bullock 6 11 4
ORMOND BOY (Mr. W. Wallis) Barthropp a 11 4
NORTH END (Mrs. Bibby) ..Withington 5 11 0
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 5 11 0
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. S. McGregor) F. Brown 5 11 0
TOWN BIRD (Mr. C. Methven) ....Powell 5 11 0
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 5 11 0
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 5 11 0
DRY GIN (Ld. Wolverton) ......W. Payne 5 11 0
PERSICOVSKY (Mr. W. Charters) Orbell 5 11 0
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford) Private 5 11 0
MARJORIE ROSE (Mr. E. Groves) Mosley 5 11 0
NORAGOS (Mrs. Saddington) ....Hogan 5 11 0
WALTHAM ABBEY (Col. Spencer) Spencer 5 11 0
WALLSEND (Mr. W. Cameron) Cameron 4 10 4
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ......Barnett 4 10 4
HEATHER HONEY (Maj. Cayser) ....Stud 4 10 4
POLYDEUCES (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth 4 10 4
MONTCALM (Mrs. Hutton) ....G. Poole 4 10 4
MINTAWAY (Mr. R. Mealing)..Butchers 4 10 4
PERPLEXED (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 4 10 4
MAEOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ....Doyle 4 10 4
ICARUS (Mr. O. Rayner) ....East 4 10 4
PIZARRO (Mr. C. Read) ....Green 4 10 4
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ......R. Payne 4 10 4
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 4 10 4
SUNBLAIR (Mr. G. Stevenson) ..Private 4 10 4

2.45—HENLEY HURDLE H'CAP (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry) ...Bullock a 12 7
NAVAN BOY (Mr. H. Delmege) ...Luby a 12 5
STAND ASIDE (Mr W. Parrish) McMorran 5 12 3
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 12 3
FOOL PROOF (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 12 3
TILSTOCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......J. Dodd 5 12 0
PHAT (Mr. W. Knight) ....Doyle 5 11 12
DINAH DESMOND (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 10
NEVER MIND (Mr. T. Sheehan) D. Harrison a 11 9
ANARCHIST (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd a 11 9
HONEYSUCKLE (Mr. W. Baker) D. Harrison 6 11 7
MADURO (Mr. H. Dennis) ...D. Harrison a 11 7
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary) ....Cary 5 11 6
D'YE KEN (Major Eves) ....W. Payne a 11 5
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Shedden a 11 5
BOYNE WATER (Mr. F. Cox) ....Private a 11 5
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cope) ....Rooney 6 11 4
UNCLE DAVID (Major Power) ....Hatt 5 11 3
CALL THE GAME (Mr. H. Brueton) Barthropp a 11 3
RED HUGH (Mr. Grooves) ....Mosley a 11 3
HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE (Mr. T. Edge) G. Poole 4 11 2
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint) .....Wint 6 11 2
LADY SHIMMER (Mr. G. Butchers) Butchers 6 11 1
PRETTY SPORT (Capt. Barnett) Barnett 6 10 12
TIN HAT (Mrs. Roberts) ....Saxby a 10 12
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. Brown) ..H. Brown 5 10 11
INGOLDSBY (Mr. G. Heath) ....Turner 4 10 10
QUARTZ (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens a 10 9
FAIRY CROSS (Mrs. H. Peel) ..G. Poole 6 10 8
SALONA (Mr. G. Lawrence) ....Private 5 10 7
BALLYHANDY (Miss Smith) ....Hogan a 10 5
COCK EYE (Mr. W. Warner) Burroughs 4 10 5
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) Bedford 5 10 5
MOLLY GREY (Mr. J. Royle) ....Private a 10 0

3.15—KNOWLE HURDLE HANDICAP, £100; second, £5. 2 m. Age st lb.
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 12 7
PLAYFUL (Mr. E. Tattersall)..G. Poole a 12 5
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown).....F. Brown 5 11 13
SAY (Mr. R. Moss) ....G. Bennett a 11 11
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 11 9
SUCCESSOR (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 11 8
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon)...J. Dodd 6 11 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 4
GRECIAN WATERS (Mr. A. Turton) Private a 11 3
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) Hogan 4 11 3
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......J. Dodd 6 10 11
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 10 10
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 4 10 8
DIVINITY (Mr. H. Cope) ....Newey 6 10 6
HONEYSUCKLE (Mr. W. Baker) J. Lyall 6 10 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 10

3.45—SHIRLEY S'CHASE H'CAP. (S.) £100. Second £5. 2 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 13
HAVE A CARE (Mr. J. Lyall) ....J. Lyall a 12 5
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. Gibson) ....Rooney a 12 0
CÆSAR V. (Mr. J. Sheddon) ....Private a 12 0
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. Knight) Doyle a 11 8
PRINCE FLORENTINE (Mr. T. Hooley) Orbell a 11 7
CASTLERING (Mr. J. Fox) ......Bullock a 11 5
SUPREMACY (Capt. Smyth) ....Private a 11 5
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 7
CERTOSA (Mr. C. Parr) ....J. Lyall a 11 5
TULLY (Major Power) ....Luby a 11 4
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 2
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs a 11 2
PAVOT (Capt. Rogers) ....Rogers 6 11 1
HERMOCLES (Mr. G. Sanday) ...Sanday 5 11 0
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major Methven) Powell a 10 13
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ....Davey a 10 12
GENERAL (Mr. W. Lea) ....Lea a 10 12
AU FAIT (Capt. Cunard) ....Hatt a 10 11
SNOW MAN (Mr. O. Stanley) ....Stanley a 10 10
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 9
COL. GINGER (Mr. F. Goodliffe) Private a 10 9
UBEOFF (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 10 8
SHREWSBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 5
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 10 4
LOBIOLLY (Mr. F. Shaw)......Barthropp a 10 3
STALBRIDGE (Mr. H. Brueton) ...Jones a 10 1
CAPTAIN SCOTT (Capt. Huggett) Pendarves a 10 0
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 5 10 0
CHAKRATA (Mr. D. Stewart) ....Private a 10 0

4.15—EARLSWOOD S'CHASE H'CAP., £100. Second £5. 2 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens a 12 7
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ....Sanday a 11 10
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 9
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 8
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris) ....Smyth a 11 7
SHERSTON (Sir E. Tate) ....Gardner a 11 7
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) E. Payne a 11 7
FAIR VIEW (Mr. O. Stanley) ......Stanley a 11 5
NED CARVER (7lb ex.) (Mr. E. Tattersall) ....G. Poole a 11 5
LOCHAR (Capt. Wright) ....Spittle a 11 4
NAVANA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....C. Davis a 11 3
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs a 11 2
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley) ....Powell a 11 2
SERBAN (Mr. G. Tonge) ....S. Bennet a 11 1
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry) ....Bullock a 10 13
PROGRESS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 6 10 13
BALLYCAPPLE (Col. Birkin) ...W. Payne 6 10 11
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Bunker) ....Orbell 6 10 10
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Lord Londesborough) ....H. Brown a 10 10
SORREL HILL (Mr. C. Ryland) ....Hall a 10 9
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 9
NORTHBROOK (Col. Starkey) S. Bennet a 10 9
INGOE (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown a 10 5
LOUVIMA (Mr. W. Wallis) ....Barthropp a 10 3
PALATIAL (Mr. J. Gifford) ....Private 6 10 0
ELADAMEA (Capt. McDougal) ....Private 6 10 0
BROWN OWL (Mrs. Stokes) ....Stokes a 10 0

4.40—HUNTERS' S'CHASE HANDICAP, £100. Second, £5 3 m. Age.st.lb.
CULPRIT (Mr. S. Harries)...S. Bennet a 12 7
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith)....J. Lyall a 12 6
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 5
ST. ENDAS (Miss Black) ....Stanley a 12 5
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 12 0
BROKEN WAND (Col. Paynter) Chadwick a 11 11
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ....Murray 6 11 10
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry) ....Bullock a 11 9
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 6
ILSTON CROSS (Mrs. Sanday) ...Sanday a 11 5
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 4
BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 11 3
SIDAMANT (Mrs. Drake) ......Withington a 11 3
BOBBY DAZZLER II. (Mr. C. Bennett) Private a 11 0
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. Stanyforth) R. Payne a 11 0
HOPEFUL (Mrs. Spencer) ....Spencer a 10 12
HELIX (Maj. Huntington) ....Private a 10 12
CLIFTON CLINKER (Mr. H. Beeby) Doyle a 10 11
BALLYBARNEY (Mr. D. Faber) ....Hatt a 10 10
MILLINGTON (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 10 10
GOLD WATCH (Capt. Watts) ....Bletsoe a 10 9
CLIMBER (Mr. J. Gordon).....J. Gordon a 10 5

ARRIVALS.
Tons of Money, Ditchley, Dinah Desmond, Noragos, Strolling Knight, Uncle David, Au Fait, Ballybarney, Broken Wand, Our Queen, Poor Tom, Edna's Choice.

POINT-TO-POINT.

DUHALLOW HUNT.

Under the auspices of the Duhallow Hunt a successful Point-to-Point Meeting was held at Churchtown, Buttevant, on Saturday in fine weather. The outstanding features of the day were a dead-heat in the Maiden Race, after three miles of stiff country, and the dual success of Mr. E. Walsh, who saddled two winners, and Mr. C. M. Smyth, who rode them. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE value £38. About 4 m.
Mr. T. Ahern's BROWN BETTY....Mr. Madden 1
Mr. E. Flannery's RAMPANT.......Mr. Flannery 2
Mr. F. Walsh's ISABELLA........Mr. G. M. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Redcap (Mr. W. Harty).
Won by six lengths; same.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of £38. About 4 m.
Mr. Edward Walsh's SLOW MOTION Mr. G. M. Smyth 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's VIKING...Mr. R. Sherlock 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER.......Mr. M. Madden 3
Also ran:—Cabra Fort (T. Fitzsimons), Gadget (T. Ryan), Lackwines (Owner), Glesler (Mr. P. Madden), Drifter (Mr. P. J. Keating).
Won by six lengths; two lengths. Viking fell a mile from home.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £38—For horses the property of farmers and traders. About 3 m.
Mr. R. Purdon's JOYBELLS.......Mr. R. Lysaght *
Mr. Ml. Walshe's CASTLEBRAND..........Owner *
Mr. T. Ahern's BROWN BELLE G. M. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Hestonette (Mr. F. Flannery), Tanist (T. Fitzsimons), Prizethorp (P. Daly), Brilliantine (Mr. P. Madden), Lisnavarring (M. Fitzgibbon), Lighthouse Girl (Mr. D. Gorman), Homeward Bound (C. Burke).
*Dead-heat; six lengths. Stakes divided.

FARMERS' RACE of £38. About 3 m.
Mr. E. Walsh's CHIMER.......Mr. G. M. Smyth 1
Mr. T. O'Donnell's OSBORNE LODGE D. Harty 2
Mr. D. E. O'Brien's ROGUIOSKA...R. O'Connell 3
Also ran:—Ballyheston (Mr. D. O'Gorman), Camperdown (Mr. M. Madden), Kosmos Lady (T. Fitzsimons), Miss Morrella (D. Fitzgerald), Gortmore Pride (Mr. D. J. Lane), Alanna (J. Culhane), Joe Dip (E. Sullivan).
Won by seven lengths; eight lengths. Ballyheston ran out, but was righted and finished fourth.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLN MEETING.
Lincolnshire Handicap—Varzy, at 10 p.m. Friday.
Tathwell Auction Plate—Whitewell.
Brocklesby Trial Stakes—Mermaid VII.
Canwick Maiden Plate—Gloringo.
Lincoln Plate—Congratulation.

CHELTENHAM (NATIONAL HUNT) MEETING.
Cheltenham engagements—Sundrop, White Ronald, Miltiades, Fiery Cross.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Shirley engagements—Montcalm, Household Brigade, Playful, White Ronald, Ned Carver.
Stewards' Handicap, Epsom—Elunyd.
Kingston Handicap Hurdle—Manser's Pride.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Perry Hill.
Bushbury Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Blacking.
West Derby Stakes, Liverpool—Gloringo.
Sudbury Plate, Derby—Congratulation.
Chatsworth Maiden Plate, Derby—Gloringo.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Grecian Waters.
All engagements—Outlaw.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The card on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, this afternoon at 3.30.

The death is announced at the age of 82 of M. Gustave du Roy de Blicquy, President of the Belgian Jockey Club. A distinguished amateur rider in his youth, he always retained his interest in racing as breeder and councillor, and his services to the Turf in Belgium earned him the affectionate nickname of "the Solomon of Sport."

News has been received at Newmarket of the death, while on a voyage to Spain, of Mr. F. W. Ingram, who had several horses in training with Hamshaw, among them being Spoil Five, The Star, and Florest Actone. Mr. Ingram was also the owner of Lord Thanet, who fell in the Rugeley Hurdle Race at Birmingham on February 12, and, breaking a leg, had to be destroyed.

Varzy was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 10 p.m. on Friday.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Wednesday and Thursday—Downpatrick.

ENGLAND.
Monday—Shirley.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Cheltenham (National Hunt Meeting).
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 12th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 15th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 11th	Sallins	11.30
Thursday, 13th	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Moyglare Barracks	11.30
Wednesday, 12th	Laracor	11.30
Thursday, 13th	Loughcrew	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Dowdstown	11.30

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—March—Monday, 10th, Fethard; Thursday, 13th, Camas Bridge (changed from Wednesday); Friday, 14th, Garnavilla; Monday, 17th, Moyglass; Wednesday, 19th, Ballylusky Village. At 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 11th, Bagenalstown; Saturday, 15th, Castlemore; Tuesday, 18th, Gracefield; Saturday, 22nd, Beechy Park. At 11.30 o'clock.

CHANGE OF MEET.
To-day—Seven Milestone, Ashbourne road.

T. J. MURRAY, SADDLER,
58 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE AND LIGHT CAR CLUB.

The final results of the above club's confined trial for the Patland Cup and the Solo Championship of the club, held on March 1, are now to hand. The provisional results published showed J. G. Burney ($2\frac{3}{4}$ Enfield) as the winner of the cup and championship, with 100 per cent. marks. An objection, however, was lodged, and on being considered by the committee, it was found that owing to a portion of the course not being marked, the marker's machine having broken down, this official stopped each competitor at the end of the marked portion to give instructions as to the direction to be followed. It was decided to make an allowance for one minute delay at the check on this particular section, with the result that R. Humphreys ($2\frac{3}{4}$ Velocette) ties with Burney, both gaining 100 per cent. marks. On taking the championship section (Slithers Hill) into consideration, Humphreys becomes the winner, having secured on this section, which was marked separately, 95 marks, while Burney only secured 93. The results are as follows:—Patland Cup and Solo Championship—R. Humphreys, $2\frac{3}{4}$ Velocette. Gold Medal—J. G. Burney, 100 per cent., $2\frac{3}{4}$ Enfield. Silver Medal—H. P. Ellerker, $3\frac{1}{2}$ O.H.V. Triumph, 99 per cent.; S. Woods, $2\frac{3}{4}$ Cotton, 97 per cent. Bronze Medal—J. A. Carville, $3\frac{1}{2}$ B.S.A., 94 per cent.; T. E. Greene, $2\frac{3}{4}$ Matador, 88 per cent.; H. E. Bell, $2\frac{3}{4}$ James, 87 per cent.

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

G. S. B. MACK BEATS SIR G. A. THOMAS.

All through the All England Championship Meeting at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, G. S. B. Mack had been playing an excellent game, and he wound up on Saturday with a decisive win over Sir G. A. Thomas, holder of the singles championship for the past four years. He has previous victories to his credit against the holder, the first of which dates from the Irish Championship Meeting at Woodbrook last year. In the international match, Ireland v. England, this year, he also beat Sir G. A. Thomas.

Miss K. M'Kane, the famous lawn tennis player, was the most successful competitor at the meeting. She successfully defended her title in the ladies' singles—her fourth win in five years in this event—and, partnered by J. F. Devlin, carried off the mixed doubles. Her third win was in the ladies' doubles, in which she played with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Stocks. Results:—

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Final—J. F. Devlin and Miss K. M'Kane beat Sir G. A. Thomas and Miss Hogarth—8-15, 15-11, 15-9.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Final—Miss K. M'Kane beat Mrs. Tragett—11-4, 11-2.

Men's Singles Championship.—Final—G. S. B. Mack beat Sir G. A. Thomas (holder)—17-15, 9-15, 15-6.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Final—F. Hodge and Sir G. A. Thomas beat W. M. Swinden and A. K. Jones—15-6, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Final—Mrs. A. D. Stocks and Miss M'Kane beat Mrs. Head and Miss V. Elton—15-3, 15-13.

Veterans' Doubles Championship.—Final—E. Hawthorn and J. L. Tate beat Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Westmorland and Dr. Crombie—15-13, 15-8.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S SHIRLEY MEETING

PAPER.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Sportsman	Westview.	Phat.	Brown's selected.	Golden Fleece.*	Fair View.	Mister Dooley.
Man on the Spot	Tons of Money.	Honeysuckle.	Ditchley.	Golden Fleece; if ab., Have a Care.	Knockcroghery II.	Craganock.
Sporting Life	Rackway.	Anarchist.	Wise Prince.	Au Fait.	Lochar.*	Ballybarney.
Man on the Spot	Town Bird.	Croissant D'Or.	Ditchley.	Snow Man.	Progress.*	Mister Dooley.
Westminster Gazette	Tons of Money.	—	Barrackton Lad.	Have a Care.	Knockcroghery II.	Singlecote.
Daily News	Rackway.	Poor Tom.	Ditchley.	Snow Man.	Lochar.*	St. Endas.
Daily Chronicle	Tons of Money.	Honeysuckle.	Ditchley.	Snow Man.	Progress.	Craganock.
Daily Express	Streak of Light (next best).	Phat; if ab., Honeysuckle.	Barrackton Lad; if ab., Garrett.	Certosa; if ab., Snow Man.	The Saint IV.*	Culprit; if ab., Mister Dooley.
Daily Mirror	Tons of Money.	—	Say.	Snow Man.	Formidable.	Singlecote.
Daily Graphic	Westview.	Ballyhandy.	Ditchley.	Snow Man.	Formidable.*	Mister Dooley.
Star	Streak of Light.	Phat.	Garrett.*	Snow Man.	Northbrook.	Mister Dooley.
Evening News	Westview.	Poor Tom.*	Garrett.*	Certosa.	Progress.	Singlecote.
Evening Standard	Tons of Money.	Phat.	Garrett.	Have a Care.	Brown's selected.	Singlecote.

RUGBY.

IRELAND'S LAST GAME.

WALES BEATEN AT CARDIFF.

IRISH BACKS' IMPROVEMENT.

IRELAND .... 13 points
WALES .... 10 points

The Irish International Rugby team of 1923-4 ended the season as they began it—with a fine victory. Wales, who had not been beaten in Wales by Ireland for twenty-five years, made a gallant effort to maintain that record at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday, but had to submit to defeat by a better side. Just as England and Scotland next Saturday will be playing for possession of the triple crown, Wales and Ireland put forward their best efforts to avoid taking the "wooden spoon." After a splendidly contested game, played under ideal conditions and before a large and distinguished company, which included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Prime Minister, Ireland emerged victors by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to a dropped goal and 2 tries (10 points). The ground at Cardiff Arms Park presented a wonderful sight, and was packed in every part with a crowd estimated at 43,000 when the Royal party arrived on the ground. Prior to the arrival of the Royal party the band of the Welsh Guards played selections of Irish and Welsh airs, and when the entire crowd joined in singing the Welsh hymn tunes, "Cwm Rhondda" and "Aberystwyth," the effect was very striking.

Immediately the teams came on the field they lined up in two ranks and awaited the arrival of the Prince and the Duke of York. A hearty round of cheers greeted the Prince as he stepped on to the field. Following him were the Duke of York and the Prime Minister. The Prince first shook hands with Mr. H. Thrift, President of the Irish Rugby Union, then with Mr. W. E. Crawford, the Irish captain, and all the Irish players, before crossing over to greet similarly the Welsh team. The Duke of York also shook hands with all the players, and, this pleasant ceremony over, the distinguished visitors took up their positions on the centre of the grand stand, where they received the members of the Irish Rugby Union and the Welsh Rugby Union.

Better games have probably been seen between the countries, but few have produced so many varied and exciting incidents, and, even though it was a contest for the "wooden spoon," it was a game that will be long remembered by those who saw it. Ireland, like Wales, was experimenting, though in a lesser degree, by playing several new men, and, though it is a difficult matter to decide on, probably these teams were the best that represented their respective countries during the season. Certainly, the weak gaps were filled up on the Irish side, and the positions where we failed so badly against Scotland were points of strength in this game. Wales, too, produced a pack of forwards who gave the Irish eight a stiffer game than they had in any other International; but with the exception of Male, the full-back; Watkins, the scrum half, and Griffiths, the out-half, the backs were far below the usual Welsh standard. Both teams suffered one change, J. Clarke (Bective Rangers) taking J. McDowell's place as scrum half for Ireland, and A. "Condy" Evans (Pontypool) replacing Steve Morris in the Welsh pack. Teams:—

IRELAND.
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne) (capt.).
Three-quarters—H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University), J. B. Gardiner (North), Thos. Hewitt (Queen's University).
Half-backs—Scrum, J. Clarke (Bective Rangers); outside, F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
Forwards—W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), W. S. Collis (Wanderers), C. F. Hallaran (Wanderers), T. E. M'Clelland (Queen's University), J. M. M'Vicker (Belfast Collegians).

WALES.
Full-back—*B. Male (Cardiff).
Three-quarters—*Cliff Richards (Pontypool), *J. Wetter (Newport) (capt.), Tom Evans (Swansea), *Rowe Harding (Swansea).
Half-backs—*E. Watkins (Neath), *V. Griffiths (Newport).
Forwards—D. Parker (Swansea), G. Hathaway (Newport), *A. Evans (Pontypool), *J. Whitfield (Newport), *C. Pugh (Maesteg), R. Randall (Aberavon), W. I. Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge University), J. Gore (Blaina).
*Signifies old international.
Referee—Mr. J. M. Tulloch (Scotland).

THE PLAY.

The game was started five minutes before time, Whitfield kicking off for Wales, and G. V. Stephenson's reply left play in the Irish half of the field. Wales carried the first few scrimmages, but when Watkins sent out a long pass to Cliff Richards, the latter's kick was marked by Crawford. Hard scrimmaging by the Welshmen kept Ireland in check until strong kicking by G. V. Stephenson and F. S. Hewitt brought about the first invasion of Welsh territory. Outside their 25 line Wales were penalised for puttting the ball wrongly into the scrimmage, but Crawford's attempt at a penalty goal was a poor one, which allowed Male to reply with a fine touch kick. An injury to W. Collopy's finger caused some delay, after which the Irish backs started a brisk passing bout. This, however, did not go far, as H. W. Stephenson dropped his pass, and had to be covered by F. S. Hewitt and Clinch, the last-named finding touch near half-way. A Welsh forward move, in which Pugh and Parker were prominent, forced play to the Irish quarter, and even a free kick did not give relief; for Male fielded well and sent back to where the kick had come from.

IRISH BACKS NOT FINDING TOUCH.

This habit of the Irish backs of not finding touch was getting the side into difficulties, and there was an anxious moment when Cliff Richards got the ball from a cross kick by Parker. T. Hewitt, however, was on the spot, and pulled the Welsh wing man down in grand style. Ireland in the first ten minutes had paid only one short visit to Welsh territory, and the game generally was going against the side. A missed kick by Griffiths, brought about a change of venue, as Male, trying to retrieve the error, was knocked over by Clinch, and the Irish forwards, getting on to the ball, made good headway. Brisk passing, started by W. Collopy, was joined in by F. S. Hewitt and Gardiner, and it was at once apparent that the Irish backs were going to make themselves felt.

T. HEWITT SCORES FOR IRELAND.

The first movement on the right had hardly been checked when H. W. Stephenson opened out on the other side, and quick handling by G. V. Stephenson and Gardiner saw the ball travel across to T. Hewitt, who, doubling back to the centre, cut straight in for a grand try under the posts, and, Crawford converting, Ireland had established a lead of five points after fifteen minutes' play.

SECOND IRISH SCORE FIVE MINUTES LATER.

The fact that Ireland, after having had the worst of the argument, was in front to the extent of five points, was so different to the experience in the other games, put great life into the team subsequently, and there were some fine forward rushes. The Welsh forwards, too, were playing in great form, and the game, swinging from end to end, was full of exciting incidents. Collis, after heeling a free, had his kick charged down, and the Irish backs were hard put to it to stem the rush of the Welsh forwards. Play was inside the Irish 25 when H. W. Stephenson broke away, and, outpacing all his pursuers, raced straight away to the other 25 before he passed to T. Hewitt. The latter was covered, and promptly swung the ball back to H. W. Stephenson, who went in for a really great try. Crawford this time was unlucky with the kick, the ball striking the upright and bounding back. This score came five minutes after the first, but even an eight points' lead was not satisfying, in view of the rapidity with which play was changing from end to end. The Welsh backs, looking for weak spots in the Irish defence, tried many short kicks, one of which from Rowe Harding was splendidly fielded by T. Hewitt, who replied with a kick to touch at half-way. A Welsh passing movement which followed saw the ball pass from Griffiths to Richards to Wetler, whose further progress was checked by G. V. Stephenson coming across from the other side. Wales continued to press, but faulty passing let Crichton in, and he, in company with Collis and Hallaran, had a passing run to the Welsh 25. T. Hewitt and Clarke carried the movement further, and a moment later the ball was again with the Irish backs; but after Clarke, Gardiner, G. V. and H. W. Stephenson had handled, the right wing pair got too close together, and F. S. Hewitt had to intervene to clear with a fine touch kick. The pressure on the Welsh line was ultimately relieved by a great forward rush, in which Parker and Pugh were the leaders. Crawford slipped when trying to gather, and there was an anxious moment as the Welsh forwards carried on towards the line, but F. S. Hewitt again came to the rescue, gathering off the ground and punting well down the field.

WALES' FIRST SCORE.

Cliff Richards' reply found touch, and from the line-out the Welsh backs started passing, but were "held up" by Clarke. The ball was soon in the loose again, and Griffiths, dribbling through, cleverly booted the ball out to the right, where Cliff Richards was following up, and the wing man, like a shot, was down on it for a try. Male made a fine attempt to convert, only missing the post by some feet. The game had now been in progress for thirty minutes, and the position, from the Irish point of view, was very satisfactory. Resuming, Ireland exerted strong pressure. Crichton and R. Collopy led a forward rush, which Griffiths pulled up by marking, and later W. Collopy and M'Clelland made ground with a passing run. Scrimmages near the Welsh line followed, and once Clarke tried to dodge through on the blind side, only to be pulled down. The Welsh line had a narrow escape later, when T. Hewitt cross-kicked, and his brother jumping for the ball knocked it over the dead ball line. Following the drop-out a series of brilliant openings by Watkins were badly used by the other Welsh backs, Rowe Harding once failing to gather a pass outside the Irish line. Wales continued to get the ball from the scrimmages, but the backs were still held in check by the smart tackling of the Irish backs, who were assisted to a great extent by Clinch and W. Collopy. Half-time:—
Ireland—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Wales—1 try (3 points).

STRONG IRISH ATTACKS.

At no period of the game were the Irish so aggressive as during the first ten minutes of the second half. Griffiths misfielded W. Collopy's opening kick, and the Irish forwards putting in great work in the loose, there were possibilities of another score. A clever cross-kick from T. Hewitt was not taken up, and the Welsh forwards were moving back when G. V. Stephenson gathered and sent to touch. Continuous pressure was maintained on the Welsh line, the Irish forwards now giving the ball out to their backs repeatedly, and a free to Wales did not alter the position to any extent. H. W. Stephenson throwing out of touch to himself was not allowed to travel far, and then a passing movement was progressing well when Gardiner dropped a difficult pass. Yet another bout of passing followed, and after Clarke, F. S. Hewitt and M'Clelland had handled, R. Collopy raced over the line, but was called back for a forward pass. Many chances of scoring were missed at this stage, more through bungling by the Irish than through any great defence on the part of Wales. At last the pressure on the Welsh line was eased when Griffiths, intercepting, kicked ahead, and Rowe Harding and Wetter joining in, play was carried down to Irish territory for the first time in the second half.

WATKINS DROPS A GOAL.

It was now Wales' turn to exert pressure, and the Irish backs, with W. Collopy out of the scrimmage to help them, were hard put to it to keep the invaders out. A scrimmage was formed close to the goal, from which Watkins sent the ball out to Griffiths, who was held, but managed to pass back to Watkins, who promptly dropped a goal and brought the Welsh score to within a point of Ireland's.

F. S. HEWITT'S GREAT TRY.

On resuming, the Irish forwards, taking advantage of a missfield by Griffiths, went away with great dash, and Wales were penalised some distance outside their 25. Crawford, taking every care with the kick, made a great effort to land a penalty goal, getting the direction perfectly, but falling a little short of the crossbar. To Male's return kick Clinch replied well, and a scrimmage was formed just outside the Welsh 25. The Irish forwards getting possession, Clarke whipped the ball away to F. S. Hewitt, who, eluding player after player by selling the dummy repeatedly, zig-zagged his way in for a really clever try. Crawford converted with a fine kick, leaving Ireland with a comfortable lead of 6 points.

This lead Ireland was not destined to hold for long, however, as from the kick off at the centre both Hallaran and Clinch failed to gather the ball near the touch line, and, the Welsh forwards tearing down the field, carried play close to the Irish line. Hard scrimmaging ensued, and Wales wheeling cleverly, the ball was worked over the line. Pugh falling on it for a try. Fifteen minutes of the second half had now gone by, and after a short Irish attack Crawford had to fly-kick to stop a rush back by Wales. F. S. Hewitt eventually helped Crawford to get the ball out of the danger zone, and Irish hopes ran high when G. V. Stephenson broke away in characteristic style. He had cleared himself of several opponents, but was half a stride too late to shake off Wetter, who nailed him from behind. Crichton was prominent in a forward rush to Male, who for once was at fault, but Griffiths covered well. Wales were penalised for foul tackling, and Crawford just missed goaling by a couple of feet. Clinch, fielding the kick out, got in a fine reply, and in a minute Hallaran raced away with the ball at his feet well into the Welsh 25. Impetuosity here had Ireland penalised, and Male took Wales out of danger. Only for a minute or two, as Hallaran and W. Collopy came through dribbling again right up to the Welsh line, and T. Hewitt was pushed into touch close to the corner flag. A slow clearance by Crawford put Ireland in difficulties, but a Welsh forward later kicked over the dead-ball line.

H. W. STEPHENSON SAVES THE MATCH.

Then followed Ireland's worst period in the entire game. Wales were roused by the crowd to great efforts, and it looked as if the last five minutes would again prove fatal to Ireland. That such was not the case was in a large measure due to H. W. Stephenson. Fierce scrimmaging took place ten yards from the Irish line; the Welsh backs and forwards were putting their last ounce into the play, and F. S. Hewitt, pressed on all sides, sent a loose pass away under the posts. The ball was quickly whipped up, and Tom Evans sending on to Rowe Harding, the latter was going straight for the line when H. W. Stephenson, diving after him, brought him down with a smothering tackle. After this the Irish forwards worked the ball back to half-way, and the game was saved. Result:—
Ireland—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Wales—1 dropped goal 2 tries (10 points).

NOTES ON THE GAME.

In order to gain the first victory over Wales on Welsh territory inside 25 years the Irish team had to play desperately hard and well, and also had to get a little more luck than they got in the matches against England and Scotland. The Welsh forwards surprised everyone by their fine play, and they gave the Irish eight the hardest battle of this season. The changes made on the two teams for this game upset all our ideas as to the strong and weak spots, for instead of the Irish forwards winning the game it was the speed and cleverness of our backs that turned the game in our favour. The Welsh forwards held control of the game for nearly all the first half and a good portion of the second, but the Irish backs, with limited opportunities, proved vastly superior to the Welsh.

IRISH BACKS TAKE THEIR CHANCES.

When Ireland led by 8 points to nil after twenty minutes's play the game up to that stage had gone in favour of Wales, whose forwards were outplaying the Irish. Every possible chance that came the Irish backs' way was made good use of, and the two tries were as fine as anyone would wish to see from the great Welsh back division of old. Wales, with eight genuine working forwards, out-scrimmaged the Irish lot in the first half, but their backs were not fast or clever enough to get past the Irish backs, who were helped by the quick breaking up of their forwards. W. Collopy and Clinch lent great assistance in keeping them in check, and the fact that there were no Welsh forwards of a corresponding type, I fancy was to the advantage of the Irish backs, and responsible for the inability of the Welsh backs to operate to better purpose.

THE WELSH LINE OF ACTION.

Apparently the Welsh line of action was to make Ireland scrimmage and to beat us at scrimmaging in the belief that Welsh backs would do the rest, but this proved a mistaken policy. Wales certainly did have the better of the scrimmaging, and gave the backs plenty of the ball, but all to no purpose. The Welsh backs were very disappointing, and no match for the Stephensons, Hewitts and the other Irishmen. The play of the Irish back division was easily the best seen in this season's internationals, and the distinct successes achieved by F. S. Hewitt and T. Hewitt make us look back with regret at the other international games. It is quite obvious that we did not find our best team until the last game. The strengthening effect of F. S. and T. Hewitt on the side cannot be over-stated. On Saturday there was not a weak spot on the team; for Clarke, the scrum half, who has been blamed for not giving good passes, hit things off in this respect much better than usual, despite the fact that he was playing with F. S. Hewitt as partner for the first time.

A SPORTING GAME.

There was a fine sporting spirit shown all through the game, the few heated moments being forgotten as quickly as they arose, and both by reason of the manner in which the fortunes changed and its fluctuating nature the play always held the attention of the spectators.

CRITICAL STAGE FOR IRELAND.

When Ireland crossed over with a lead of 8 points to 3 at the interval the lead was not satisfying, especially to those of us who had seen the games at Belfast and Inverleith. There was great encouragement, however, to be got from the first ten minutes of the second half, and during that time Ireland might easily have scored one or two more tries. The Irish forwards played in great style, and had their opponents well rattled. Wales were sorely tested at this stage, and when, eventually, all the fine efforts went for nought and Wales carried play into our territory for Watkins to drop a clever goal, visions of Belfast loomed large again. We had not long to wait for F. S. Hewitt's great try to put us well ahead again. This was converted, but then came a second Welsh try, and, with only a lead of three points, the Irish team underwent a gruelling test for the last five minutes, with Wales hammering on our line all the time. It looked as if the Welsh could not be kept out, and there was a moment of intense excitement when Rowe Harding was seen racing for the line, apparently clear of everyone. Welsh supporters had started to cheer their score, when, like a flash, H. W. Stephenson swept in on Harding's legs to effect as fine a tackle as could be seen, and, as things turned out, win the match for Ireland. We had seen the Services three-quarter bring off a similar tackle of Liddell in the Scottish match at Inverleith two years ago, and then, as now, the merits of such fine play were appreciated by the crowd. After this escape the Irish forwards held their invaders in check, and Ireland won a match she might easily have lost in the last few minutes.

IRELAND IN BETTER LUCK.

Compared to the matches against England and Scotland, Ireland fared much better in the matter of luck. There was no such thing as our forwards beating the Welsh as they did the English, or our side having so much more of the play as they had against Scotland. It was a great tussle between two level teams, and what little element of luck was in it was with Ireland; not as in the other games, when the team was dead out of luck.

YOUNG PLAYER'S SUCCESS.

The success of the match from the Irish standpoint was F. S. Hewitt, the Belfast Royal Academical schoolboy, who filled the outside-half position with distinction. Fielding, kicking, tackling, and eluding the opposing backs in the manner of an old hand, he was the surprise of the match, and it does seem a pity that such a player was available all the season, and yet only appeared in the last game. His brother on the left wing was little behind him, and both seemed as much, if not more, at home in an international as in a club game. There was the stamp of natural footballers in the play of both, and they combined well with the other backs. H. W. Stephenson, who was the best three-quarter on the field was responsible for two happenings which were determining factors in the winning of the game—a fine try in the first half and an equally fine tackle at the end, without either of which Ireland would not have won. G. V. Stephenson was very sound all through, but Gardiner was not as reliable as usual. Crawford made one or two slips, which suggested that he was not his former self. Clarke played one of his best games behind the scrimmage, for, as well as covering as much of the spoiling work as usual, his passes invariably found F. S. Hewitt, and he also varied his attacking methods more than usual. The forwards, whose best play was in the second half, were all genuine workers, and Crichton in the first half and Hallaran in the second were very prominent, while R. Collopy, Collis, M'Clelland and McVicker were solid workers. Clinch and W. Collopy rendered big assistance to the backs.

THE WELSH PLAYERS.

Male, the full back, was the hero of the Welsh side. His sure handling and touch-kicking saved his forwards well, and only once was he prevented from getting his kick away. Next to Male, Griffiths, the out-half, was the best back, but neither Tom Evans nor Wetter was at all good. The last-named was palpably too slow for the modern game, and had to resort to kicking at all times. Rowe Harding and Cliff Richards, on the wings, were better than the centres, though neither showed much enterprise. Watkins was too closely looked after by Clarke and an odd Irish forward to be very effective, but his dropped goal was a fine effort. Unstinted praise is due to the pack, one of the best, we should think, played by any country this season. C. Pugh, Gore, Hathway and Parker were the pick.

Mr. Tulloch's refereeing did not meet with favour from a section of the crowd. He certainly was not as strict as some referees over small infringements, but the fact that he let the play run a bit did not detract from the game.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Points. F.	A.
England	3	3	0	50	19
Ireland	4	2	2	29	43
Scotland	3	2	1	58	30
France	3	1	2	20	29
Wales	3	0	3	29	65

REMAINING MATCHES.

March 15th—England v. Scotland. At Twickenham.
March 27th—Wales v. France. At Paris.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (16) v. LANSDOWNE (0).

The club game between Lansdowne and Trinity at Lansdowne road on Saturday resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 goals and 2 tries to nil; but the score rather flatters Trinity, for the home side held them well for most of the match, and the scores came more from individual effort than from combination. The ground was in good order, and there was a fair attendance, but the play was moderate. Although playing against the wind in the first half, Trinity attacked, but several bursts by D. Cussen were well frustrated by Barrett's keen tackling. Trinity backs were getting the ball, but bad handling spoiled several promising movements. From a Trinity rush Smith slipped over far out, but Harte's kick failed. In the second half Lansdowne forwards worked well, and Trinity were handicapped by the loss of Loubser, who retired hurt. D. Cussen, Steele and Sugden were well held up by sound tackling. After several abortive movements by the visiting backs Sugden cross-kicked, and D. Cussen scored at the right, but Harte failed to add the points. Lansdowne now lost Brown, who retired hurt, and after some loose forward play Trinity broke away, for B. Cussen to send his brother over to ground behind and add the points. Nearing the end a movement between Sugden and the brothers Cussen ended in D. Cussen scoring and converting.

For Trinity, Bingham at back played a sound game. D. Cussen was good in the second half, and R. Cussen and Sugden also did well. Smith was nippy behind the scrum, and the best forwards were Harte, Dowse, Wallace and Wilde. For Lansdowne, Barrett was cool and sound at back, tackling and saving sturdily. Scales and Harris were the best of the three-quarters, and Early, Healy, M'Enery and Whitty the pick of a hard-working pack. Result:—
Dublin University—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).
Lansdowne—Nil.

Teams:—
Lansdowne—F. Barrett; H. Scales, V. Harris, H. Dodds, N. Falkiner; D. M'Weeney, G. Dodds; W. Brown, D. Early, L. Healy, W. Keogh, J. M'Enery, P. Parr, E. Pemberton, P. Whitty.
Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. Cussen, M. Sugden, J. L. F. Steele; C. E. G. Nunns, G. Smith; R. H. Dowse, C. C. Harte, C. J. N. Loubser, A. H. Pike, A. J. de C. Studdert, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde, W. D. Speedy.
Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

OLD WESLEY (3) v. PALMERSTON (3).

Except for a fairly strong wind that materially assisted each side in turn, the conditions at Donnybrook on Saturday were ideal; but neither team was seen to much advantage in the finer points of the game, and the defence of both proved superior to their attack. Palmerston were, perhaps, a trifle fortunate in getting away with a draw of a try each; for, although they did most of the attacking in the first half, the second half was one prolonged seige on their line, and while their defence was admirable, Wesley allowed more than one scoring opportunity to go to waste through faulty passing. The home forwards all through, and especially in the second half, beat the opposing eight in the scrums, and their backs had, therefore, numerous chances; but there was little straight running and the handling was none too sure. The Palmerston pack did a lot of good work in the loose, following up hard and tackling soundly; but there was little or no attempt at opening up the game by their backs, who, however, got few chances.

For Old Wesley, Malan, Holland, Massey and Kapp were the best of the back division; and Barrett, Clegg, Forde and Fitzpatrick showed up prominently in the pack. The pick of the Palmerston team were Stephens, Calvert, V. E. Kirwan and Armstrong (backs), and S. Kirwan, Hill, Kerr and Dallaghan (forwards).

Play was generally in or about the Wesley 25 in the first half, chiefly as a result of the kick and follow-up tactics of the visitors' forwards and mistakes by the home backs. A good run by Stephens ended in Calvert being just taken down a few yards out, and in the next minute the ball was thrown out to Campbell, who was unmarked on the wing, but he seemed to hesitate, and was held up on the line. Wesley at length broke away, but a pass going astray near the centre, allowed Armstrong to dribble right through to near the line, where Kapp was grassed by S. Kirwan, and, the ball getting loose, Smith got over to give Palmerston the lead, but Hill failed with the kick. Near the interval, following a smart dribble by Holland, Wesley attacked, and Love was only stopped near the line, and then a capital back movement ended in Johnston being forced into touch at the corner.

The second half developed into a series of passing movements by the home backs, alternated with Malan's attempts to force a passage through the defence. About mid-way through, Massey, picking up in the loose, beat a couple of opponents and sent on to Deane, who ran well to level up the scores; but Massey just missed converting. Result:—
Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).
Palmerston—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—
Old Wesley—H. F. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. W. Massey, H. C. Deane, S. W. Johnston; E. O. Holland, D. J. Malan; E. R. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, T. Atkinson, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Love, A. T. I. Forde, E. G. Bray.
Palmerston—P. Hussey; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, V. E. Kirwan, H. Campbell; R. D. Stephens, J. Calvert; G. Dallaghan, S. V. Kirwan, J. Kean, J. C. Kerr, C. M. Hill, J. V. Lochtie, C. E. Macaulay, W. H. Whittaker.
Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (17) v. CLONTARF (0).

At Terenure on Saturday University College were easy winners against Clontarf on the score of 1 goal and 3 tries (17 points) to nil. It was a delightful afternoon, and the conditions could not have been better. The game, though briskly fought throughout and well opened out, was of a rather scrappy character at times. University held a great superiority in the back division, and, as the forwards nearly always got the ball in the scrums, the backs had plenty of opportunities afforded them, and were constantly handling. They crossed their opponents' lines five times—three times in the first half and twice in the second, and were obviously quite too good for them, and yet it was hardly as convincing a display as could have been desired in view of their Cup tie next Saturday. Clontarf did better in the second half than in the opening period, their forwards showing up well in the loose and helping to upset a good many of the College movements by their sharp tackling. For the winners, Hogan and Russell were the pick of the three-quarter line; E. Davy was very good at out-half, and McGowan worked the scrums smartly; and forward Spain, Piggott and Smith were hard workers. For Clontarf, Montgomery, Hopkins, Freeman and Allen were the pick of the back division, and McMahon, Brady and Carey the best of the forwards.

From the start University attacked strongly with smart handling, but it was a good while before they could get through the visitors' defence. At length, however, breaking away from a short attack at their own end, University came in a rush for the Clontarf line. Hogan kicked ahead, and Clontarf, failing to clear, V. Davey scored a smart try. This was quickly followed by another score, a capital round of passing started by McGowan ended in Hogan scoring, but again the kick at goal failed. Nearing the interval Smith scored from a capital opening made by Hogan, and E. Davey converted.

Clontarf had more of the game in the second half, their forwards breaking up rapidly and putting in brisk work in the loose, while Nowlan was responsible for some good kicking. University, however, were the only dangerous side. Early in the period McGowan let E. Davy away from a scrum in midfield, and a good bout of passing ended in Hogan scoring; while further on another handling bout ended in E. Davy gaining another unconverted try. Near the close a penalty free at the home end offered Clontarf a chance, but Hopkins failed to kick a goal. Result:—
University College—1 goal 4 tries (17 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

Teams:—
University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; F. Russell, B. Davy, S. Hogan, J. O'Donovan; E. Davy, P. McGowan; M. Brosnan, J. Cullen, J. Liddy, M. Piggott, A. Smith, A. Spain, J. J. Winters, E. Hanrahan.
Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; G. S. Nowlan, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne, W. L. Freeman; E. Allen, T. Freehill; S. Barrett, W. S. Brady, T. Carey, P. O'Reilly, M. McMahon, J. Roche, O'S. Roche, — Lyons.
Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.

KILKENNY v. COUNTY MEATH.

In the Leinster Junior Cup Kilkenny defeated County Meath, at Lansdowne road on Saturday, by 3 tries to 2. Condell scored twice for Kilkenny, and Bird once, while Tuite and Harman got over for Meath. Result:—
Kilkenny—3 tries (9 points).
Co. Meath—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—
Co. Meath—D. Murphy; W. V. Jackson, H. J. Hilton, A. S. Harmon, P. Tuite; H. Butler, A. Kilroy; W. O. Armstrong (capt), F. Doyne, J. Farrell, H. Hamilton, N. Lacy, F. O'Neill, T. Reilly, P. Webb.
Kilkenny—J. Mitchell; P. Murray, V. Vaughan, P. J. Power, E. F. Kerrison; K. Temple, W. A. Erritt; P. J. Riall (capt.), T. H. Blackburn, W. T. E. Condell, M. A. O'Reilly, W. Bird, E. Frizelle, D. Crowley, R. England.

SHANNON WIN MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

The replay in the final round of the Munster Junior Cup took place at Limerick on Saturday afternoon between Constitution (Cork) and Shannon (Limerick). The game was slow and disappointing. Shannon were decidedly better forward, and in this respect Constitution, whose backs were, however, superior, were outclassed. In the opening half Shannon scored two tries, which were not converted, and on changing ends Price scored a third try for Shannon, which was improved on, and the result was—
Shannon—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).
Constitution—Nil.

SCHOOLS' MATCHES.

The week's re-arranged school mathes are:—
Tuesday, March 11th—Clongowes Wood College v. Belvedere College (semi-final Senior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Wednesday, March 12th—Castleknock College v. High School (semi-final Senior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Thursday, March 13th—Blackrock v. Castleknock (semi-final Junior Schools' Cup, 2nd replay). Lansdowne road, 3.30.

ULSTER MATCHES.

In the Ulster Senior League Malone beat Knock by 7 tries (21 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

Campbell College defeated Methodist College by 4 tries (12 points) to nil in the semi-final of the Ulster Schools' Cup.

Larne and Dungannon played a scoreless draw in the Ulster Provincial Towns' Cup, and Drogheda beat Coleraine by 7 points to 3.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.

	Points.		Points.
Kilkenny	9	Co. Meath	6

OTHER RESULTS.

Clontarf 3rd	16	Old Wesley 3rd	3
Clontarf 3rd A	20	Monkstown 3rd A	8
Wanderers 2nd	8	Monkstown 2nd	3
Monkstown 3rd	14	Wanderers 3rd	8

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points.
Royal Air Force	8	Army	3
Bank of England A	8	Lloyds Bank A	0
Blackheath	36	Richmond	5
London Irish	4	London Welsh	0
London Scottish	11	United Services	5
London Scottish B	23	Upper Clapton B	3
Lloyds Bank C	22	Bank of England C	6
Old Leysians	14	Old Cranleighians	8
Upper Clapton	8	R.A.F.	0
Gloucester	11	Bristol	6
Pill Harriers	6	Cross Keys	6
Northampton	19	Leicester	16
Watsonians	24	Edinburgh Acads.	3
Blackheath Veterans	8	Bank of England	0
Exiles	29	United Services	6
Pontypool	6	Plymouth Albion	6
Oxford U. Greyhounds	30	Nomads	0
Sale	30	Liverpool	0
Maesteg	11	Swansea	4
St. Bart.'s Hospital	13	Bath	3
Harlequins	26	O.M.T.S.	11
Llanelly	9	Devonport Services	3
Rosslyn Park	26	R.M.C.	9
Glasgow Acads.	46	Headingley	5

NORTHERN UNION.

Batley	8	Leigh	3
Huddersfield	9	Dewsbury	3
Hull K. Rovers	16	St. Helens Recreation	4
Hunslet	16	Hull	3
Keighley	10	Broughton Rangers	3
Oldham	33	Halifax	0
St. Helens	10	Wigan Highfield	9
Wigan	14	Warrington	0
Wakefield Trinity	8	Barrow	3
York	21	Featherstone Rovers	0
Widnes	9	Bramley	3

GOLF.

DEATH OF BEN SAYERS.

Ben Sayers, senior, the well-known professional veteran golfer, died at his North Berwick residence yesterday afternoon. Sayers had been indisposed for two years, and had been confined to his room for some months. He was never open champion, but was repeatedly high in the championship lists, and was a capital stakes match player, gaining several first prizes. He was 68 years of age.

A NEW BALL.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the recent controversy among authorities anent the flight of the golf ball by the introduction of a ball by a well-known firm. The object of the new ball, it is explained, is to retain the original "nerve" of the raw gutta-percha. A gutta-percha golf ball cover is ordinarily sluggish compared with the core, and, therefore, acts as a buffer between it and the club-head, absorbing much of the energy which might get into the ball itself. The new process aims at increasing the resiliency of the cover, while preserving steadiness.

ARMY GOLFERS AT ASHFORD MANOR.

A team of Army golfers were beaten by six matches to 4, with two halved games, by the Ashford Manor Club at Ashford, Middlesex, on Saturday.

LIGHT BLUES BEATEN.

Cambridge University were defeated by eleven matches to four, with three halved games, by Walton Heath, on the latter club's course at Tadworth on Saturday. This was the last engagement of the Cantabs preparatory to meeting Oxford in the annual inter-University match at Hoylake, and the side included nine of the selected "Blues" and two of the reserves for that match. Ernest Holderness led Walton Heath, and in beating E. F. Storey, the Cambridge captain, averaged fours for the thirteen holes played.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT GLASGOW.

In a four-ball match on the Killermont course, Glasgow, on Saturday, James Braid and George Duncan beat Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor by 2 and 1.

ARMY BEATS ROYAL WORLINGTON.

An Army team met and defeated the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Club at Mildenhall on Saturday by six matches to four, winning the singles by four matches to three, with one halved, and securing two of the three foursomes, the remaining game being divided.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Result of March Medal—Class I.—Q. D. Pringle (7), 76; R. P. Trench (8), 77; J. G. Greene (9), 77; Capt. W. Mooney (5), 79. Class II.—W. E. Glover (14), 76; M. H. O'Connor (14), 83.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch).—Result of March medal:—1st Class—Miss Blake, all square. 2nd Class—Mrs. Dockrell, 2 up.

BOXING.

CONTESTS AT THE ROTUNDA.

M. Ronan (Dublin) and L. Ward (Manchester) were billed to fight fifteen rounds at the Rotunda on Saturday, but the bout, which was the principal item on the programme, had gone only eleven rounds when the referee, Mr. Sean Mooney, disqualified both for "not fighting." During several rounds before the referee intervened the spectators had been manifesting marked impatience, and when Mr. Mooney gave his decision it was received with pretty general approval. In what little fighting there was up to the eleventh round Ronan was always superior but there was scarcely a decent blow struck by either man.

The most interesting contest of the series was one of fifteen rounds between T. Maloney and "Batiling" Brannigan. It went the full distance, and was very even all through. So much so, indeed, that when they faced each other for the last time Moloney was only just a little ahead on points. Brannigan made a plucky effort in the last round, but it was unavailing, and the verdict was for Moloney.

Young Yates (Belfast) was much too strong and clever for R. Brogan, who was unable to stand up against the onslaughts of his opponent, and wisely retired at the close of the fourth round. J. O'Connell and J. Cullen fought six tame rounds, the result being a draw, and E. Quinn got the decision over M. M'Connell at the end of six rounds, while A. Dunn had enough of it from Billy Wright at the close of the third round.

There was a very good attendance, and the tournament, but for the Ronan-Ward affair, would have been a decided success.

A ONE-MINUTE AFFAIR.

George Carney (Bermondsey) created a surprise at The Ring, Blackfriars, on Saturday by defeating the Dutch welter-weight, Peter Van Dam, inside of one round. Matched at 10st. 5lb. for fifteen rounds, they had only been boxing a little more than a minute when Carney landed a terrific right to the jaw and knocked his man out.

CRICKET.

"IRISH TIMES" C.C.

The above club wish to arrange home and away fixtures with 3rd XI.'s of senior clubs or junior clubs for the coming season. Communicate with Wm. A. Scott, Hon. Sec., 31 Westmoreland street.

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The List for both Conversion and Cash Applications will be closed on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT 5% CONVERSION LOAN, 1935-1955

OFFER OF CONVERSION TO HOLDERS OF
£16,419,002 15s. 1d. 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 1st October, 1924.

PRICE £97 10s. PER CENT.

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The Government of New South Wales will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that Trustees may invest in this Stock subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED notifies that the Government of New South Wales offers to the Holders of £16,419,002 15s. 1d. New South Wales Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1st October, 1924, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales Government 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, on the following terms:—

Holders converting will receive a cash payment of £2 10s. per cent. on the 1st October, 1924, being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing Stock and the issue price of the new Stock, less 15s. per cent. (less income tax), being the difference between £2 10s., the interest on the new 5 per cent. Stock, and £1 15s., the interest on the 3½ per cent. maturing Stock. A full six months' interest on the new Stock will be payable on 1st October, 1924.

Holders of 3½ per cent. Stock exercising the option to convert will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge the prescribed form of assent with the Bank of England, E.C.2.

New South Wales Government Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in New South Wales, are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties or levies by that State.

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£ 5 per cent. on application.
£92 10s. „ „ on 1st April, 1924.
£97 10s.

The revenues of the State of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, sec. 19.

Cash Applications on the form prescribed will be received at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Lothbury, and must be for even hundreds of Stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Full Prospectuses can be obtained at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2; 21 Lombard street, London, E.C.3; 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; at the ULSTER BANK LIMITED, Belfast, and Branches of that Bank; and of Messrs. R. NIVISON and CO., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.2.

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I/We hereby apply for £.................., say .... of the New South Wales Government 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1935-1955, according to the Prospectus of 7th March, 1924, and undertake to pay £97 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £.................., being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....
(Block Letters.) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS (in full) ....

..................March, 1924.

Please write distinctly.

N.B.—Applications must be for even hundreds of Stock, and must be accompanied by the amount of Deposit thereon.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 15th inst.

Shareholders will please notify any Change of Address, as the Warrants will be Posted on the 14th March.

W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited.
Belfast, 1st March, 1924.

COMPANY MEETING.

CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING SOCIETY.

SUSPENSION OF LOANS.

The forty-seventh annual general meeting of the City and County Permanent Building Society was held at 57 Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday. Mr. T. C. McKiernan (Chairman) presided. The directors' report stated that the receipts from all sources for the year amounted to £9,585, against £10,604 in 1922. The amount advanced on mortgage was £3,633, against £4,428 in 1922, making a total of £338,986 since the formation of the society.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, stated that the dividend had been maintained at the rate of 5 per cent. for the year, and £145 had been added to the reserve fund, which now stood at £6,400. They had disposed of a considerable amount of the properties in possession at good prices, and the balances unsold appeared to be ample security for the amounts still due on the mortgages. During the coming year the directors would continue their efforts to unload with advantage the properties that were still held. Referring to the peculiar position at present existing in regard to the valuation of property, the Chairman said that the directors had difficulty in trying to reconcile the exigencies of borrowers with the retention of an ample reserve of security for the shareholders. There was not compensation for the risks attached to lending on property that might not ultimately fetch the value placed on it, especially when it was understood that the capital of the society, as well as the moneys on deposit, had been advanced on mortgages, and that any additional sums loaned by them had in turn to be borrowed from the bank. In these circumstances they did not feel warranted in advancing further loans during the present financial stringency.

The report and statement of accounts was adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., less tax, for the half-year ended December 31 was returned.

The retiring directors, Messrs. McKiernan and Whelan, were re-elected.

Messrs. W. C. Pitesson and J. A. Nicholson were re-elected auditors, and Messrs. Clinch and Hughes were re-elected shareholders' auditors.

MEXICO N.W. RAILWAY.

STATEMENT BY BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE.

A circular from the Committee for the Protection of the Bondholders in the Mexico North-Western Railway Company states:—

In response to the Committee's circular issued in August, 1923, 80.74 per cent. of the Prior Lien Bonds, 68 per cent. of the First Mortgage Bonds, and 67.09 per cent. of the Cumulative Convertible Income Bonds have been deposited with the Committee, and they had hoped before now to submit a scheme of reorganisation as foreshadowed in the circular.

The greater part of the Prior Lien Bonds are held in a few hands, and, as a result of negotiations with the holders, a tentative agreement had been reached as to their giving up certain of the rights in the interests of the general body of bondholders, thereby enabling the Committee to propose a scheme which, having regard to all the conditions, would have been very satisfactory.

Towards the end of last year, however, a fresh revolutionary movement developed in Mexico, and it is impossible to predict when conditions will again become sufficiently settled to justify the Committee proceeding with a re-organisation.

Apart from the unsettled conditions in the country, certain recent developments which seriously affect the company's enterprise cause the Committee considerable anxiety. Thus there is a danger of the railway being seized by the Mexican Government for unpaid taxes.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—98¾ (M.), 98⅞ (T.), 98⅞, 9 (W.), 99, 98⅞ (Th.), 99, 8⅞ (F).
National Loan (Dead)—98⅛ (M.), 98¾ (F.).
National Loan Instalment Scrip—*96¾ (M.), 97 (T.), 96¾ (W.), *97 (Th.), 97 (F.).
National Loan Instalment (f.p.)—*94½, ¼ x coupon (T.), 94½, ¾ x.c. (W.), 95 x.c. (Th.), 95½ x.c. (F.).
Guaranteed Land—*57½ (T.), 57½ (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—58½ (M.), 58½ (W.), 58½ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—62½ (M.), *62½ (Th.), 62½ (F.).
Belfast Water 3 p.c.—62⅛ (M.).
Dublin Stock—68c. (T.).
Rathmines Drainage—79½ (F.).
Rathmines and Rathgar Stock—*68½ (M.), 68½ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—270b., 273a. (M.), 273c. (T.), 272c., 2 (W.), *270½c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6½, ¾ (M.), 6⅞, ⅞ (Th.), 6⅞ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6⅞ (M.), 6⅞c. (T.), *6¾ (W.), 6½b., 6⅞a. (Th.), 6⅞ (F.).
National Bank—*19¼ (M.), 19⅜ (T.), 19⅛ (W.), 19¼ (Th.).
Provincial Bank New—18 (F.).
Royal Bank—14¾ (T.), 14¾ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—18½ (M.), *19 (T.).
Dublin S.E. Guar.—*56½ (M.), 57½ (T.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—61½ (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—*64 (T.), 65 (Th.), 65 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—61 (M.), 61 (Th.).
Great Northern Guar.—66 (M.), 66, ½ (T.), 66 (Th.).
Great Northern Deb. 73 (M.), 73⅛ (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—51½ (M.), 52 (T.), *51½, 2 (W.), 51 x.d. (Th.), 51½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*60 (W.), *58 x.d. (Th.), 59½ (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—66 (M.), 66½ (T.), 66½ (W.), 65 x.d. (Th.).
Great Southern Deb.—72½ (M.), 72½ (T.), 72½, 2 (F.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—*38 (M.), 38½ (W.), 36½ x.d. (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—52½ (T.).
Midland G.W. Guar.—60a. (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—67 (T.), 68 (W.), 68½ (F.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—69 (T.), 70 (W.).
West Carbery—11/7½ (T.).
West Clare—*85/- (T.).

Dublin Distillers' Ord—*25/- (Th.), *25/- (F.).
Dunville—11⅛ (M.), 11⅛ (F.).
Guinness—40⅛, 40 (M.), 40 (T.), 40 ⅛ (W.), 40⅛, 40 (Th.), 40⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅞ (T.), 11⅞ (W.), 11⅞ (Th.).
Power Pref.—21/- (T.), 21/-c. (W.), 21/- (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Ord.—132½b. 135a. (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—99 ½ (Th.).
Grand Canal Pref.—70/6 x.d. (Th.)
Marconi—35/9 (M.), 36/-c. 6/- (T.), 36/- (W.), 35/6 7½d. (Th.), 35/6 5/3 (F.).
Marconi Pref.—33/9 (T.).
Anglo-Argentine Tram 5 p.c. Deb.—74½ (M.).
Cork Tram Ord—50/-b. (F.).
Cork Tram Pref.—80/-b. (F.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—7½ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—10 (T.), 9¾ (Th.), 9¾ (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—15/3 (M.).
Alliance Gas—7½ (M.), 7½ (T.), 7⅛ (W.), *7½ (Th)
Bolands Ord.—40/-b. (W.), 41/3 (Th.).
Bolands Pref.—5½ (M.), 5½ (T.).
Arnott Ord.—94/6 x.d. (Th.)
Arnott Pref.—72/6 x.d. (Th.).
McBirney—12/3 (M.).
Switzer Ord.—80/-b. (F.).
Walpole Pref.—69/- (Th.).
Bleachers—48/9 (M.).
Bradford Dyers—60/- (W.), 57/9 x.d. (F.).
British-American Tobacco—104/3, *3/9 (M.), 104/3 (T.), 103/9 x.d. (Th.), 103/4½ (F.).
Calicos—34/- (M.), 33/9 (F.).
Coats—61/6 (T.), 60/9 x.d. (Th.), 60/10½ (F.).
Coats B. Pref.—23/- (T.).
Sewing Cotton—50/1½ (M.), 49/9 (F.).
Fine Spinners—47/6 (M.), 47/1½ 3d. (T.).
Dublin Brick Ord.—*6/10½ (F.).
Goulding Ord.—76/3 (M.).
Goulding Deb.—*71/3 (Th.).
Hely's Pref.—18/- (M.), *18/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—69/6 (M.), *68/6, *9/- (T.), 69/- 9/3 (W.), 69/- (Th.), 69/- 1½d. (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6 7½d. (T.), 20/7½ (W.), 20/9 (Th.), 20/9 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7 (T.), 20/9 (F.).
Burke Ord.—75/- (M.), *75/- (T.), 75/- (W.).
Burke Deb.—*8¾ (M.), 8¾ 4 (W.), 8¾ (F.).
Findlater Pref.—10/- (W.), 10/- (Th.).
Gold Fields 2nd Pref.—13/9 (F.).
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings—5½ (W.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—72/- (M.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—16/3 (M.), 16/6 (W.), *16/6 (Th.), 16/6 (F.).
Merchants' Warehousing—27/- (F.).
Courtaulds—61/9 (M.), 61/3 (T.), 61/- 1/3 (W.), *61/3 60/10½ *3d. (F.).
Dunlops—8/9 (M.), *8/6 10½d. (T.), 8/7½ (W.), 8/6c. 8/6 (Th.).
Eastern Exten. Tel. 4 p.c. Deb.—79⅛ (M.).
Radio Corp. Com.—19/1½ (M.), 19/- (T.), 19/- (Th.), 19/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—19/- (T.), 19/3 (W.), 18/10½ (Th.), 19/- (F.).
Barry Ostlere and Shepherd—52/6c. 3/- (T.).
Shells—90/7½ (T.), 92/3 (Th.).
Mexican Eagle—19/1½ (W.).
Harrods 7½ p.c. Pref.—25/3 (F.).
Spanish and General Corp.—*2/- (F.).
c—Cash, b—Bid, a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corp. 6½ p.c. Morts.—104½ (M.), 104½ (F.).
Belfast Corp. 3½ p.c., 1940—74½ (W.).
Belfast Corp. 5½ p.c., 1937-'47—102½ (Th.).
Belfast Water 3½ p.c.—72 (M.).
Belfast Water 3 p.c.—62½ (M.).
Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c.—74¼a. (F.).
Hong Kong and Shanghai Corp.—129 (Th.).
Midland Bank New—9 (M.).
Midland Bank—8½ (T.), 8⅞ (Th.), 8⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank "A"—5½ (T.).
Northern Bank "B"—2½ (M.), 2¾ (W.).
Westminster Bank—17⅛ (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. Ord.—85 (M.).
G.S. and W. Rly. Original—51 (Th.).
G.N. Rly. Stock—64½ (W.), 64½ (Th.), 65 (F.).
London, Mid. and Scottish 4 p.c. Deb.—82⅛ (W.).

Arnott and Co.—35/- (T.).
Belfast Ropework Co.—90 (M.), 90 (T.).
British American Tobacco Ord.—103/9 (T.).
British Columbia Electric Deb.—5⅛ prem. (T.), 5⅛ prem. (Th.).
Burmah Oil—5⅛ (Th.).
Coats Ord.—61/9 (T.).
Calico Printers—34/- (Th.), 34/- (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—8/9 (M.), 8/6 (W.), 8/6 (Th.), 8/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—69/1½ (Th.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—53/- (W.).
Irish Distillery 8 p.c. Pref.—6⅛b. (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/9 (M.), 20/9 (Th.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ (M.), 20/9 (T.), 20/7½ (W.), 20/4½ (F.).
Linen Thread Co. Ord.—42/- (Th.), 42/- (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/3 (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—25/6 25/3 (T.), 25/6 (W.), 25/6 (Th.), 25/6 (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—
Alldays and Onions, 3d.; Austin Ord., 2/9; Do. B. Pref., 3/7½; Do. Pref. 10 p.c., 2/9; Do. Fourth Deb., 57½; Belsize Motor, 1/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/1½; Bluemel Bros., 37/-; Bowden Brake, 7/6; Bretts Stamping, 18/-; Brolt, 3/9; Brooks (J. B.), 40/6; Calcott, Bros., 45/-; Calthorpe Investment, 5/-; Charron Motor, 1/3; Components, 3/-; Coventry Chain, 28/6; Crossley Motors, 7/4½; Dennis Bros., 31/-; Enfield Cycle, 22/6; Fodens, 22/6; Guy Motors, 3/10½; Halford Cycle, 60/-; Halley's Motor, 4/3; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes Johnson, 22/6; Humber, 25/-; Do. Pref., 16/-; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 2/4½; Leyland Rubber, 22/6; Lucas (Jos.), 48/-; Maudslay, 7/-; Napier Ord., 17/-; Do. Pref., 17/9; New Hudson, 19/6; Riley (Coventry), 8/-; Rolls Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 14/10½; Rudge-Whitworth, 11/-; Do. Pref., 3d.; S.T.D. Motors, 6/-; Do. Pref., 11/3; Singer and Co., 28/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 1/3; Smith's Stamping, 25/6; Standard Motor, 59/-; Star Engineering, 2/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 9/6; Stevens (A. J.), 27/6; Straker Squire, 6d.; Swift, 6/-; Do. Pref., 10/-; Triumph, 29/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 3/9; Vauxhall Motor, 9/-; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/3; Dunlop Rubber, 8/3; Do. A. Pref., 16/6; Do. B. Pref., 15/1½; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/3; Do. Pref., 12/6; Do. Def., 25/-; Tyre Investment, 5/9.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Newfoundland Development 6 per cent. (£50 paid), ½-1 pm. Bank Line 5 per cent. (£5 paid), ⅛ dis.-½ pm. British Columbia Electric Railway Debs. (£30 paid), 6½-¾ pm. Globe Worsted 6½ per cent. Deb. Stock (fully-paid), 91-2. Japanese 6 per cent., 1924 (£25 paid), 3¼-4 pm. National Smelting 7 per cent. 1st Debs. (fully-paid), 69½-7½. Newport (Mon.) (£27½ paid), 1½-⅞ pm. South Africa (1953-43) (£5 paid), ½-¼ dis. Southern Rhodesia 5 per cent., ½-¼ dis. Western Australia 5 per cent. Insurance (1935-45) (£28 paid), ½ dis.-par.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—February, £9,128—inc. £3,336. Buenos Ayres, Lacroze Tramways—Week to March 2, £14,230—dec. £472. Buenos Ayres Central Railway—Week to March 2, £12,296—inc. £1,794. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to March 4, tramways £2,608—dec. £309; omnibus £1,131—inc. £256. North-Western of Uruguay Railway—February, £5,531—inc. £825.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by the "Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended February 23rd, give total receipts of £317,059, or £14,727 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 1,948 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £162 15/4 per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £170 6/6, thus showing a decrease for the week of £7 11/2 per mile open.

New issues seem likely to claim chief attention in the near future, but, in view of the satisfactory Budget prospects, a continuance of the firm tone in gilt-edged securities is to be expected. The stocks guaranteed by the British Government under the Trade Facilities Act are relatively cheap, a yield of fully 5 per cent. being obtainable on Bank Line 5 per cent. Guaranteed Debentures and £4 19/-, including redemption, on City and South London Railway 4½ per cent. Second Debenture. Foreign Railways look like continuing in favour (says the "Sunday Times"), and in view of the strong traffic position of the leading Argentine railway companies and the steadiness of the exchange at the higher level, a further gradual appreciation in prices is to be expected. Central Argentines seem to offer most scope for improvement, since the dividend could apparently be increased without difficulty from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

INTEREST CENTRED IN FRANCS.

Fixed at 2¾ per cent., the selling rate for supplementary Treasury bills available this week compares with 3 per cent. This is in conformity with the result of Friday's tenders. Coupled with the plethora of loanable funds, this served to keep discounts weak, but the actual volume of business was small.

Bank Rate 4 (Amount changed July 5, 1923), 4%.			
60 days (fine)	3⅜	Trade	4 4½%
3 months	3⅜ 3⅜		4 4½%
4 months	3⅜ 3⅜		4½ 5
6 months	3⅜ 3⅜		4½ 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2¼ 1½%
for a week			2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2
Discount houses, at call			2
at notice			2¼%

As a rule, 3¼ per cent. was quoted for fine three months' Bank bills, 3⅛ per cent. being sometimes mentioned, the new Treasuries being 3¼ per cent. offered, at which figure there were a few transactions in April paper.

Most lenders reduced the charge for renewing day-to-day money to 2½ per cent., fixtures being 2½ per cent., and loans until Monday were offered on nominal terms because of the excessive supply.

Silver ⅛d. better on Indian buying, bars being quoted at 33⅝d. per ounce for spot and 33⅛d. for forward delivery.

The downward movement in the franc remained unchecked, with sellers up to the new high record rate of 118.37 to the £, this being the quotation at the close. Belgian francs further gave way to 133, closing at 130¾, and other Continental currencies were affected, Italian lires easing to 101¼, Dutch florins to 11.56, Norwegian kroners to 31.73, Danish kroners to 24.50, and Greek drachmae to 278. Spanish pesetas, however, at 35.08, and Swiss francs at 24.76, were a little dearer. Sterling on New York weakened further to 4.27½ dollars. South American exchanges were also easier, Argentine dollars being 43½d. and Brazilian milreis 6⅛d. Rupees receded to 1s. 4⅜d.-1s. 4⅛d., and Japanese yen to 2s. 0⅞d.-2s. 0¾d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 8.		March 7.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½d
Amsterdam	11.55¾	11.56¾	11.53¾	11.54	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	47.58
Barcelona	35.17	35.20	35.30	35.35	25.22
Berlin	19¼ billions		19¼ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4¾	2/0
Brussels	130½	131	127½	128	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4⅜	1/4¾	2/0
Christiania	31.70	31.75	31.68	31.73	18.15
Copenhagen	27.47	27.52	27.16	27.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147¼	147¼	148½	148¾	—
Finland	170¾	170¾	170¾	171¼	25.22½
Greece	277	280	260	270	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	260,000		260,000 sellers		—
Italy	101⅛	101⅜	100⅞	100⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	53⅜d.
Madrid	35.05	35.10	35.30	35.35	25.22½
Mexico	28⅜d		28⅜d		24½d.
Montreal	4.41¾	4.42¼	4.44	4.44¾	4.86
Montevideo	42½	43¼	42½	43¼	51d.
New York	4.27¼	4.28¼	4.27¾	4.29¼	4.86
Paris	118¼	118	112.10	112.30	25.22
Poland	40,000,000 sellers		41,000,000		—
Rio de Jan	6⅞	6⅜	6½	6¾	16d.
Roumania	815	825	820	830	—
Shanghai	3/3¼	3/3¾	3/3¼	3/3¾	—
Singapore	2/4½		2/4½		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.41	16.44	16.46	16.47	18.15
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.82	24.84	25.22
Valparaiso	42.30		42.00		13.33
Vienna	302,000	307,000	302,000	306,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅞	2/0¾	2/0⅛	2/0⅞	24.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DIMBULA VALLEY (CEYLON) TEA CO.—A final dividend of 15 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Shares, making 27½ p.c. for the year.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ord Stock, making 10 per cent., free of tax.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH—Final dividend of 5/- per share, tax free.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION.—A further dividend of 2/6 per share, free of tax, making 4/- per share, free of tax, for the year.

FERODO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum free of tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

GRAINGER AND SMITH—Dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. This entitles the Pref. shareholders to an additional ½ per cent. per annum in accordance with the articles of association.

HARPENDEN (SELANGOR) RUBBER—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

HATFIELD MAIN COLLIERY—Accounts show a considerable loss on the year's working, due to a new series of faults and to shortage of houses. No dividend consequently is recommended.

KING LINE.—A final dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, making 8 p.c. for the year.

LOCKE, BLACKETT, AND CO.—A dividend of 1/6 per share on the Ord. Shares, free of tax.

MEUX'S BREWERY.—A final dividend of £3 per share on the Ord. Shares, making £6 per share, less tax, for the year.

NEDEEM TEA.—Second interim dividend of 7½ p.c., free of tax, on the Ord.

NORTHERN MARATIME INSURANCE—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 25 per cent., tax free.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1¾ p.c. on Capital Stock for the quarter.

NORTH-EASTERN OF URUGUAY RAILWAY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6½ p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. for the half-year.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES, 1889, LTD.—A dividend of 5 p.c. on the Pref. Shares, less tax. A dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord. paid-up capital, making 10 p.c., free of tax, for the year.

PROBST, HANBURY, AND CO.—Payment of 1/- 1-8d. per share, less tax, on Pref. Shares on account of arrears.

RAILWAY INVESTMENT CO.—A final dividend of £1 0/4 p.c. on the Defd. Stock, making for the year £1 7/10 p.c., subject to tax.

SAMUEL HEATH AND SONS.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord., free of tax, for year 1923.

SPRATT'S PATENT.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. on the Ord. for the half-year.

UNITED SERDANG (SUMATRA) RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax.

VENESTA, LTD.—A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. Shares for 6 months.

WARD AND GOLDSTONE.—Interim dividend of 3½ p.c. actual on Ord.

YEATMAN AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. of 2½ p.c., less tax, making 5 p.c. for the year.

RUBBER CROPS.

Bandarapola Ceylon, 26,000 lbs. (41,000); Batu Matang, 20,300 (21,988); F.M.S. Rubber, 70,000 (57,100); Gedong Perak, 22,583 (22,804); Mamban F.M.S., 18,000 (20,000); Patani Para, 21,036; St. George, 5,040 (3,766); South Malay, 9,117 (14,157); Sungei Salak, 37,000 (46,000); Way Halim Sumatra, 19,000 (10,000); Pelepah Valley, Johore, 28,000 (23,500); Kota Tinggi, Johore, 16,000 (20,000); Siginting Negri, Sembilan, 10,500 (7,300); Clovelly, 5,200 (6,400); Burmah Development Syndicate, 4,750 (5,400); Tikam Batu, 5,032 (8,808); Beverley, 1,321 (3,802).

(The figures for 1923 are given in parentheses.)

OIL OUTPUT.

The Caltex Oil Company advises having received the following cable from Mexico:—Production for February—8,767 barrels, or 1,391 tons.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FEATURES.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The tropical produce market during the past week has been somewhat quieter, and the turnover shows an appreciable shrinkage, but it has not been without its interesting features. For some days past the urgent demand for palm oil on the spot continued, with values steadily increasing, but this has been followed by a period of uncertainty and with slight fluctuations in the market from day to day. There has been great urgency to fulfil contracts for February delivery, and oil was scarce owing to the recent good demand for material at low F.F.A. contents. It was expected that this would continue, and professional operators took considerable interest in the market, while consumers in the home trade were ready to pick up parcels at anything suggesting a bargain. The Continent, however, has shown no inclination in dealing in Lagos and softs, except at prices which had no temptation for sellers, although it is reported that satisfactory figures have been realised for hards and mediums to Mediterranean ports. There are indications that the United States are ready to come into the market whenever the price position is attractive, but at the moment their quotations are lower than those of almost any other country. The urgency of the demand at the moment is shown by the fact that spring and early summer positions show a very considerable discount as compared with prompt delivery. Lagos and softs command a premium of fully 25s. per ton over April-May, and about 45s. to 50s. over April-June and May-July. In the case of mediums near oil is worth more at the moment by about 10s. per ton than April-May and about 20s. per ton than April-June, but hards are slow of sale and command little more than 5s. per ton premium. The week's sales are estimated at about 2,000 tons, with Lagos at £40 10s., Sherbro £42, Benine £39 7s. 6d., and Niger £38 10s.

Refined oils have been idle, with slight reductions in quotations here and there, and in nut oils business has contracted considerably, with prices generally depreciating. Ground nuts have been weak owing to the severe competition of Eastern descriptions. Nigerian decorticated afloat to Hamburg have been sold below £23, but Chinese afloat to Northern Continental ports is available at £22.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH, Saturday.—A larger supply of beef quality beef was on offer to-day, with rates a little dearer, and making up to 15/- per stone. Sheep were more numerous, with mutton making up to -/4 per lb. A larger quantity of calves were offering, and realised £6 12/6 a head. Fat pigs were in small demand; 10/6 per stone was made. Fat hogs sold at £6 17/6, and sows up to £12 apiece.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market remained steady, and at mostly unaltered prices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April 47/9, No. 2 do. 46/9; Barusso (63lbs.) March 43/9. Parcels firmly held; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March quoted 47/7½, April-May 46/-, Mar-June 45/9; Rosafe (63lbs.) March 44/. A part cargo per Tilsit Maru, 3,000 tons, half soft and half white Western Pacific 22nd March loading, sold 47/-paid; the Peathaw, 6,987 tons, Barusso (64lbs.), loading 43/6; a part cargo, 2,000 tons Australian per City of Eastbourne, early April 46/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet but steady; Plate steamers March-April sellers 38/9, May 36/-, May-June 35/-; I'an.-Gal.Fox, loading 44/. Parcels steady; Plate April-May sold 35/-; red Karachi March sellers 43/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market quiet; Black Sea cargoes March 33/6, Karachi do 32/9. Parcels—No. 3 Canadian Western March 34/6. OATS—March 32/-per 400lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Influenced by better American and Argentine cables, forward deliveries of wheat were the turn dearer at the outset, but the improvement was not maintained except for current month, which showed a moderate advance at the finish, with sellers offering sparingly. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba July realised 42/10; per qr., being the only business reported. No. 1 Manitoba afloat held at 48/3, April-May 45/6, Rosario Santa Fe (63lbs.) afloat 45/9, Barusso (63lbs.) March 45/3 and April 43/- per qr. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels American mixed 15th March quoted 41/1½, March 40/9, River Plate April-May 35/1½ and May-June 34/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels steady at 9/6½ to 9/7; for River Plate, 9/7 to 9/7½ American mixed, and 9/6 to 9/7 per cental for Bessarabian. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, but distant months afterwards receded to last night's level, though March showed ½d. advance at the close. Sales, 40 loads, at 9/6 for March, 9/1½ to 9/1⅞ for May and 9/0⅞ for July delivery. Closing values—March 9/6, May 9/1⅞, July 9/0⅞ and Oct. 8/11⅛ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal. Imports of grain (qrs.):—To-day—Wheat, 51,320; maize, 14,900. This week—Wheat, 699,708; flour, 8,560; maize, 65,980; peas, 7,973; beans, 2,900. This year—Wheat, 2,357,184; flour, 112,422; maize, 644,777; peas, 90,936; beans, 27,073. Last year—Wheat, 3,346,326; flour, 134,710; maize, 1,509,518; peas, 67,397; beans, 34,240.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Offals cheaper. Flour 1/- down. Foreign wheat 11/2 to 11/6, English 10/- to 11/-; barley 9/- to 10/-; maize 10/4; native oats 10/8 to 11/-, foreign 8/3 to 10/-; boxings 8/8, bran 8/-, broad bran 9/3; flour 39/- to 41/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Irish and Danish BACON still in fair demand and, with sellers showing more reserve, prices display an upward tendency. Canadian Wiltshires steadily held at late rates. The better feeling in American selections of bacon here is becoming more pronounced, holders offering with reserve in view of the improvement in long sides and further encouraging Chicago cables, though past week's shipments of bacon from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool are slightly in excess of previous return. Wiltshires, Cumberlands and backs are mostly inquired for, but no quotable change is made in values. HAMS are in better request, chiefly from market traders, present low prices attracting attention. Shoulders remain steady for squares and New Yorks, but picnics still quiet. LARD on the spot more steadily held in sympathy with Chicago, and prices of American refined are raised to 67/6 to 68/6 per cwt. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER steady for Danish, but Colonial again attracts little attention. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 17/6 for Irish hen and 19/- to 19/6 per 120 for duck. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 1,451; hams, 845; lard, 6,140; cheese, 3,312; butter, 3,545. This week—Bacon, 7,949; hams, 2,876; lard, 20,581; pork, 100; cheese, 6,192; butter, 7,145. This year—Bacon, 72,583; hams, 39,512; lard, 243,920; pork, 822; cheese, 32,822; beef, 295, butter, 31,756. Last year—Bacon, 107,420; hams, 35,734; lard, 201,938, pork, 2,189; cheese, 45,531; beef, 816; butter, 21,380.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago finished better than expected, and, with rather more inquiry here, prices improved partially 3d. per cwt.; March and May realised 67/9, September 69/3, and July 68/6 sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—About the usual quantity of vegetables offering for a week-end market, viz., York cabbage at 40/-, 50/-, 80/- and 86/- per load; Savoy 45/-, 60/-, 70/- and 96/- per load; Swede turnips 1/6 to 2/2 per cwt., celery 4/- to 6/- per bundle, carrots 2/6 to 3/-, parsnips 3/3 per bag, parsley 1/- to 1/6, sprouts 3/3 to 4/6 per basket, rhubarb 7/- to 9/3, thyme 6d. to 7d. Everything sold up.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market continues steady, and values firm. Creameries 205/- upwards per cwt., choicest mild 200/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 177/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—A heavy supply of fish for a Saturday market—namely, 10 packages salmon, 3 chests lobsters, 40 packages herrings, and one mackerel, which met a poor business at following prices:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/2 per lb., large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 17/6 to 20/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each, and brill 6d. to 3/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 30/- per half-box codfish 20/- to 30/-, ray 10/- to 17/6 per half-box; herrings 25/- to 27/6 per box, and mackerel 20/- per ditto.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 15/6, whitings 4/6, cod 3/- to 4/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 8/-, gibbed 9/6, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 4/-, hake 12/- per stone; soles 2/2, turbot 1/8, brill 1/2 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef quiet; Scotch sides, long 6/7 to 7/4, short 7/- to 7/8; English 5/4 to 6/4, Irish 5/- to 5/8. Mutton steady; Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/4, wethers 7/- to 8/8, English wethers 5/8 to 8/-. Lamb steady; Scotch 9/4 to 10/8, imported 6/8 to 7/10.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Market was liberally supplied, and quiet trade passed. Lincoln King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6, Majestic 9/6 to 10/-, Arran Chiefs 9/6 to 10/-, Kerr pinks 9/-, blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/6, to 9/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR steady; little offering. Cubans March-April shipment quoted 29/6 per cwt., c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 66/-, small No. 1 65/6, No. 2 64/3, bright 64/1½. Granulated—Standard 64/-, H.T.S. 64/1½, coarse 64/4½, fine 64/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 67/-, H.T.S. 66/9, afternoon tea 67/9, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA quiet spot West African and easier forward. Business done at 35/- per cwt., f.o.b. "D" clause, April-June, and sellers. COFFEE remains very firm. RICE quiet; Burmah No. 2 afloat 16/- quoted, and February-March shipment 14/10½ to 15/- per cwt., c.i.f. Limited business passing. HEMP—Manila dull and idle; J sold £37 10/-, K £31, January-March; sellers March-May J £36 10/-, K £30 5/-, L £29 5/-, M £26 5/- per ton, c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot quiet, unchanged at 20/6 to 21/- ex store; forward firm at 16/7½ per cwt., c.i.f., for January-March shipment. JAPANESE PEAS—Limited demand; prices steady at 23/- spot, 22/6, c.i.f., afloat, and 22/3 per cwt., c.i.f., for shipment. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked on spot in slow demand. Old crop quoted 10/9 and new 11/-; f.a.q. for shipment 8/6 to 8/3 per cwt., c.i.f., according to position. COPRA scarce; sun-dried West African sorts nominal, £28 5/- per ton. RICE BRAN firm for near Burmah; afloat quoted £7, March-first half April shipment £6 5/-, and April £6 2/6 per ton. LOCUST BEANS held for 110/- per ton, c.i.f., for shipment Cyprus bulk, and some inquiry still prevails. OIL CAKES—Fair demand for local makes; American linseed quoted £13, Bombay £12 15/- per ton ex store. Palm kernel cake prompt £8 asked ex mill, and crushers' offerings limited. Crushed palm kernel meal quoted £8 to £8 10/-; sweetened crushed palm kernel meal, £7 10/- wanted ex mills Liverpool. LINSEED quiet; £18 15/- per ton March shipment River Plate and also afloat. COTTONSEED scarce; Brasil f.a.q. buyers £9 10/- near, and distant £9 7/6 per ton. PALM KERNELS quiet, unchanged; sellers January-March £20 11/3 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Some limited inquiry for local makes; prices unaltered at £42 10/- crushed prompt and £43 forward delivery, and extracted forward £42 15/- per ton, naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival slow at £47 per ton, c.i.f. PALM OIL unchanged but business on a limited scale. DYE-WOODS—Logwood and Fustic in quiet request; spot prices unchanged. GAMBIER—Block scarce and spot nominal in value. For shipment 57/-, c.i.f., quoted, and No. 2 cubes for shipment 85/- per cwt., c.i.f., asked. CUTCH firm; tablet Burmah 52/6 per cwt. wanted on spot, and little offering. GUM steady for spot Niger Arabic, and holders ask steady rates. RUBBER—Para quiet at 1/- per lb. for spot hard fine. CASTOR OIL firm, but business on a limited scale; English quoted £70, firsts £65, and seconds £63 ex mills Hull; Madras April-May shipment quoted £57, c.i.f., and Belgian firsts March shipment £62 10/- per ton asked, c.i.f., in barrels; Calcutta good seconds March-April shipment quoted 6½d. ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and crushers ask 50/- for common edible and 52/- per cwt. deodorised, net naked ex mills Liverpool, and offers scarce. Linseed quieter at 45/6 raw and 47/6 per cwt. boiled, spot, in barrels. ROSIN quiet, steady at 14/- common and 19/6 per cwt. WW American spot. TURPENTINE quiet at 77/6 per cwt. for spot American. WOOD OIL slow of sale; Hankow in barrels 94/- per cwt. quoted spot and forward. PETROLEUM oils without change; sellers American refined in barrels 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon on spot. NITRATE OF SODA in moderate demand and sellers quote £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—White Java Mar-June steamer quoted 28/6 June-July 27/6 c.f. and i. London. Czecho granulated reopening of navigation sold 33/9, April-May quoted 33/9 f.o.b. Hamburg. Belgian granulated prompt shipment 34/- f.o.b. Antwerp. White terminal market was steady, and moderate amount of business resulted. March delivery sold 33/6, May 32/6, August 30/3, November 24/3, December 24/3, October-December 24/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot unaltered; Accra easier forward, and F/F grade March-May sold 35/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. COFFEE—Spot market closed the week with a quiet tone, and prices in buyers' favour for most descriptions. TEA—Private contract market quiet at previous prices. RICE slow, on former terms; two stars March-April 14/9, Spanish for shipment 21/- c.f. and i. London. Japanese pens—Spot 22/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but steadily held. Black Singapore L.S. March-May quoted 4⅜d., Lampong do. 4⅜d., do. August-October buyers 4 9-16d., Muntok March-May 7⅝d. April-June buyers 7⅝d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA steady, quiet. Sago flour dearer; February steamer sold 18/-, January-March 16/10½, February-April 16/3 per cwt.

JUTE again dearer; first grade February-March Continent sold £37 15/-, March-April £28 10/-, April-May £29 2/6, May-June £29 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills held for prices. HEMP—Manila met a quiet demand, and the market proved barely steady; J grade March-May quoted £36 10/-, K do. £30 5/-, L £29 5/-, and M £26 5/-. New Zealand unaltered. Italian strong, and P.C. for shipment quoted £100, P.C.F. do. £104 per ton. SHELLAC quiet, but steady; T.N. spot 290/-, May buyers 282/6 per cwt. COPRA without material change, but general trade quiet. RUBBER—Only a moderate amount of business was effected, and market ruled barely steady; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/1⅛, April-June 1/1⅛, July-September 1/2, October-December 1/2⅛. To New York, Standard Estate sheet March-April sold 1/1⅛, April-May 1/1⅛, ordinary sheet April-May 1/1⅜ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild sorts dull at late level of prices. OILS—Linseed steady, quiet; spot 41/-, March-April 38/1½, May-August 37/3. Rape, cotton, coconut unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet of sale; Calcutta March-April London £19 12/6, April-May £19 7/6; Plate February-March Hull £18 2/6, March-April £17 15/-, April-May £17 12/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria March-April £18 2/6, April-May £18, real bold Ferozepore April-May £17 15/-, Jamba February-March £14 15/-. Cottonseed flat; Egyptian black March to Hull quoted £12 15/-, white £11 15/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported during the week, 6,650 tons; melted 5,397 ton; raw stock 10,173 tons. Although demand has been slow and business small, prices are well maintained. Fine crystals 64/-, fine granulated 62/- to 62/6, ordinary 62/-, yellows 52/- to 55/-. Market closes quiet, with moderate business doing. Refiners' quotations unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—English wool prices show a slight hardening tendency, and imported wools, especially in the lower qualities, average very firm indeed. Yarn contracts on old prices are still being completed, and the volume of new business is not great because of the higher prices. For hosiery the shipping market is very active, and there are many inquiries for the home spring trade, which is opening out very well in spite of the cold weather.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Saturday.—American quotations reduced 66 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 66 points. East Indian quotations are reduced 25 points. Egyptian good business. March 16.17d., April 16.12d., May 16.11d., June 16.08d., July 15.86d., August 15.32d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Imports, 7,036 bales. Market easy.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a steady tone, but the volume of business passing shows no appreciable expansion. River Plate shippers show their interest in heavy grain tonnage, following upon a liberal clearance of wheat cargoes lately, and rates are fully steady at 33/9 to 35/- for handy sizes up river loading prompt, 29/- to 28/6 April as to cancelling rate, and April-May 26/6 to U.K./Continent. Linseed dates firm at 6½ dollars from Rosario to New York fairly prompt loading. Nitrate ports quietly steady at 51 dollars to the United States. North American grain moves off quietly, though numerous orders are circulating from Continental and Mediterranean countries. Northern States to Continent quoted 15 cents per 100lbs., and West Italy March 4/4½, April 4/3 per quarter, with similar cargoes from Montreal to Mediterranean at 4/1½ per quarter. American coal quiet, but late rates can be repeated to South America and Europe. North Pacific maintains 40/- for medium size vessels, and 38/9 for steamers up to 9,000 tons March-April to U.K./Continent. Cuba sugar continues in request at full rates to U.K./Continent for early loading. Eastern markets continue quiet. Bombay on dead weight quoted 29/-, Burma rice at 34/- for medium sizes March loading to U.K./Continent. Australia: grain remains steady with fair inquiries on the basis of 43/9 from Western and 45/- Southern ports to U.K./Continent/Mediterranean. Mineral ore continues in request at full rates from Mediterranean and Bay ports, but business is somewhat restricted by scanty tonnage offers. Danube grain steady at 21/-, with Sulina loading 18/6 to U.K./Continent, but Black Sea ruled quieter. Outward coal continues in good request, and rates maintain a firm level for early loading to South American and Mediterranean ports. Fixtures—Hallside, 4,300 tons, 10 p.c., 25th April cancelling, up river to U.K./Continent, 29/6, heavy grain; Penrose, 5,500 tons, 10 p.c., 30th April cancelling, up river to U.K./Continent, 30/-, heavy grain; Camberley, 4,500 tons, 20th April-15th May, up river to U.K./Continent, 28/-, heavy grain; Cario, 4,200 tons, 1st-30th April, up river to U.K./Continent, 29/6, heavy grain; steamer, 5,000/5,500 tons, April-May, up river to U.K./Continent, 28/-, heavy grain; Ethelario, 4,800 tons, 10th May-10th June, up river to U.K./Continent, Gibraltar-Hamburg, option two ports, North Spain, 1/3 extra, Portugal 2/- one port, 3/- two ports extra, one port Mediterranean 3/6 extra, heavy grain; Falko, 21,000 quarters, March, Northern range to West Italy, 18½ cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Beverwyk, 4,700 tons prompt, La Goulette to Rotterdam, 8/10½, ore; Alga, 4,200 tons prompt, La Goulette to Rotterdam, 8/-, ore.

GAELIC GAMES.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

There was nice diversity of Gaelic fixtures during the week-end, and weather conditions were most auspicious in contrast with the previous Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the Leinster Colleges' Committee brought off the semi-final of their Senior Football Championship, and, in conjunction, the Saturday League were able to finish their hurling competition.

Knockbeg and Belcamp Colleges were the contenders for the privilege of meeting Roscrea in the Leinster final, and for the better part of the hour it was a close and interesting game. The Dublin team were overweighted, and as time wore on the provincial's advantage asserted itself, and their victory was assured well before the full-time whistle had sounded. Belcamp went away with great dash and had an early score, and after fast exchanges Knockbeg took command, and were undoubtedly superior when the interval came.

On resuming Knockbeg were very aggressive and put through a goal. Belcamp failed to penetrate the opposing backs, and Knockbeg held a steady supremacy to the end, when they had won by 2 goals and 9 points to 2 points for Belcamp.

Kickhams defeated University College by 4 goals 7 points to a goal and 6 points. The balance of the play was undoubtedly the losers', who proved very weak in attack. Kickhams scored almost every time they got in, and for once in a while T. Daly, in the College goal, was completely off-colour—even contributing to his opponents' score. Aylward, however, was a source of great strength to the Kickhams, sending down grand deliveries to the forward line, which Holland seldom let go amiss. Still, the College pressed very consistently but without force or precision, and so the Kickhams emerged winners of the week-end Championship on the score given above.

Delightful weather favoured yesterday's Senior games. There were three contests for Croke Park—the beginning of this year's premier competitions at that venue. The crowd was not large at any time, but the opening game in the Hurling Championship, between Young Irelands and Faughs, aroused their enthusiasm. It was a better game than any in last year's competitions, and those who naturally commiserated with the Young Irelands in the ill-luck of the draw were arguing from false premises. They have the material and the spirit of a great team and their training has evidently been in good hands. Their attack was prompt and incisive, and yielded an early goal per Maher. The veteran, Mockler, then got busy in a Faugh attack and put up a point, which Barry supplemented in clever fashion.

This had little effect on the on the challengers, for J. Conway came through for a goal in a hot rush. After very fast play, Young Irelands again swooped down on the champions' lines, and O'Brien put in a goal, to which P. Conway added a point, leaving the new combination leading by an aggregate of 10 points to 5 at the interval.

The champions started well on resuming, and their prospects looked bright, when Barry reduced their deficiency by a goal. It was a short-lived advantage, for in brisk hurling J. Conway soon nullified. A grand game ensued, in which plenty of expert hurling was seen. The weakness of the Faughs, caused by the absence of a few of the regular team, was apparent, and there was nothing to hold the Young Irelands on the wings. P. Conway put up another point for them, and a lively period of keen tackling and fine hitting ensued. The champions were playing in old-time fashion now, but the opposing defence were yielding nothing, and it was only after many narrow chances that Cash put through the last score—a goal—of the game. The holders, therefore, were ousted from the Championship tourney by 4 goals 2 points for Young Irelands, to 3 goals and 2 points for the losers.

The winners have all the elements of a first-class hurling team, and their display in this critical début, gave promise of greater things to come. It would be well, however, if they bore in mind that they met a weak champion team, and learned something of the procedure which gave their vanquished opponents the great prestige they hold.

The Football League games which followed, and in which University College and St. Mary's were victors over Kickhams, and Geraldines never reached a very high stage of interest, and just reflected the qualities one would expect to find at the beginning of a new league.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

The Hilary Term Races were favoured with ideal weather on Saturday, and, in consequence, there was a very fair attendance at Island Bridge during the afternoon. A card of seven races, pairs and fours, provided an interesting programme, which produced some keen racing, even if the rowing was moderate. In the former event a number of the crews were very rough, with a tendency to get short when racing, and more than one of the competitors failed to appreciate the value of correct body-swing.

Racing opened with the Pairs, for which an entry of nine crews had been received, but what promised to be a close race in the first heat was spoiled by a bad crab in the South Station crew passing the Wood, which let North away, to win easily. The second was also won by a big margin, South Station coming away practically from the start. In the third, T. D. Dunbar and W. McCutcheon rowed in good style, and qualified for the final by a length, and they confirmed this impression when they won. Led at the start, they refused to be bustled, and, timing their efforts well, closed up with the leaders, McClelland and Ramsden, just inside the enclosure. From this to the finish it was a ding-dong race, but the better form of the winners just brought them through, to snatch the verdict by a couple of feet.

The Millar Fours had suffered to some extent from the prevailing epidemic of influenza, and the resulting last-minute changes did not make for improvement. The crew, stroked by J. L. Woods, came through heat and final, the former somewhat easily, but in the latter, they had to go all out to win by a length.

At the conclusion of the races the Cups were presented to the successful crews by Mrs. Craig Davidson. Details:—

CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS.

Heat A.

North Station—W. E. Godfrey (bow), C. D. Muntz (stk.)	1
Centre Station—T. E. Dickson (bow), R. H. Mitchell (stk.)	0
South Station—J. Muldoon (bow), D. T. Smyth (stk.)	0

A close race to the Wood, where South caught a crab, and North drew away to win easily.

Heat B.

South Station—R. McClelland (bow), J. Ramsden (stk.)	1
North Station—C. H. Taylor (bow), R. Frith (stk.)	0
Centre Station—R. T. Shorten (bow), B. P. Bamford (stk.)	0

Won easily.

Heat C.

North Station—T. D. Dunbar (bow), O. W. McCutcheon (stk.)	1
Centre Station—B. D. Jackson (bow), F. W. Pim (stk.)	0
South Station—E. D. Staunton (bow), R. G. Mew (stk.)	0

Won by a length.

Final.

South Station—Winner of Heat C	1
North Station—Winner of Heat A	0
Centre Station—Winner of Heat B	0

A good race all the way. Centre Station had the best of the start and held a slight lead to the enclosure. Here South spurted and closed up, and a level race to the finish resulted as above, by two feet.

MILLAR FOURS.

Heat A.

South Station—H. L. Dixon (bow), 2, G. W. Morris; 3, J. B. Patrick; J. L. Woods (stk.)	1
North Station—R. E. D. Brown (bow), 2, C. M. O'Brien; 3, J. L. Watson; C. T. Denroche (stk.)	0

Won by two and a quarter lengths.

Heat B.

North Station—S. E. Magowan (bow), 2, D. Armstrong; 3, N. S. Gaffney; J. O'B. Twohig (stk.)	1
South Station—R. E. Stein (bow), 2, R. D. Cant; 3, K. Watson; K. F. Mackenzie (stk.)	0

Won easily by three lengths.

Final.

North Station—Winner of Heat A	1
South Station—Winner of Heat B	0

North were quicker away, and led by half a length rounding the Wood bend. At the enclosure they had increased this lead to a length, and, holding it to the finish, won a good race.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

When the half-way stage of this match was reached at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, on Saturday night Smith was leading by 1,336 points. Both men played admirably during the day. Smith started by increasing 240 (unfinished) to 373, his other outstanding breaks being 96, 158, 103 92, 272, 118, and 241 (unfinished); while Newman's chief breaks for the day were 144, 216, 125, 345, and 170. Closing scores:—Smith, 8,000; Newman, 6,664.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week seven steamers landed cattle and fresh meat from overseas ports. The arrivals in the aggregate were larger than in the preceding week. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Michigan, from Portland Me. with 768 cattle; the Marburn, from St. John, with 67 boxes of pork and 141 boxes of meat; the Lakonia, from St. John, with 443 cattle; the Natia, from Buenos Ayres, with 39,060 sheep and lamb carcases, 300 sides of veal, 2,764 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,703 quarters of beef; the Ansonia, from New York, with 1,498 cases of pork and 1,704 boxes of meat; the Devonian, from New York, with 2,610 boxes of meat, and the Dorset, from New Zealand, with 2,050 carcases of lamb, 178 carcases of pork, 449 sacks of meat, and 100 quarters of beef, making a total of 1,211 cattle, 41,110 sheep and lamb carcases, 300 sides of veal, and 1,743 boxes, etc., of pork, 7,718 boxes of meat, and 35,803 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the previous week, these figures show an increase of 312 cattle, 16,352 sheep and lamb carcases, and 8,691 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 2,467 boxes of pork, and 1,880 boxes of meat.

HOCKEY.

ENGLAND'S EASY WIN.

ENGLAND	11
WALES	2

By 11 goals to 2 England beat Wales at Ruthin on Saturday, her first international match of the season. The team picked at the conclusion of the trials came in for a good deal of adverse criticism, but that this was wide of the mark was clearly shown on the run of the game.

In spite of a very moderate ground, due to a fall of snow followed by a thaw making the surface soft and slippery, the game was fast, and the pace had something to say to the heaviness of the defeat.

England put in a quick start, and only the Welsh goalkeeping prevented a score in the first couple of minutes. Wales attacked in turn, but failed to make any real impression on the defence. Subsequently the English forward line assumed complete command, and stubbornly as the Welshmen defended they proved no match for a fast and clever attack. A series of brilliant movements resulted in Mansergh and Marcon each scoring three times, and when the interval came England held a clear 6-goal lead.

Continuing to play the three-inside game in finished style, England kept the attack going from the re-start, and Mansergh (2) and Harrison put them further ahead. Then came a good rally by the Welshmen. Away on the left, Evans wound up a clever movement with a shot that gave Spooner no chance, but England replied at once, and a well-placed shot by Harrison brought the total to ten. Another individual effort saw Evans score again, but England continued to hold the upper hand, and Marcon went right through the defence in the closing stages for the final goal. Teams:—

England—G. V. Spooner (North); C. L. Spackman (Midlands), J. H. Bennett (South) (capt.); Capt. W. F. Hasted (Combined Services), A. W. Kirkaldy (Midlands), E. Hartley (South); C. D. Terry (Midlands), F. C. Harrison (North), T. W. Mansergh (East), C. S. W. Marcon (South) and K. G. Chilman (North).

Wales—D. F. Williams (Aberystwith College); E. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead) (capt.), W. M. Jones (Oxford Occasionals); R. R. Bromley (Rhyl), C. H. Owen (Hightown), A. Sharpe (Cardiff University); W. B. Williams (Penarth), T. E. Morel (Penarth), W. N. Gemmill (Swansea), N. D. H. Evans (Cardiff University) and O. L. Roberts (Cambridge University).

LADIES' INTERNATIONALS.

IRELAND	3
WALES	1

At Merton Park, London, on Saturday, the third and concluding day of the international tournament, Irish ladies were opposed to Welsh ladies. Both sides had already defeated the American team. The game on Saturday was a very open and even one, with little to choose between the teams. Wales were the first to score, fifteen minutes from the start, the Irish goal-keeper having run out to clear from Miss Harris, and Miss Jones sending in a shot that reached the net. Before the interval, however, as the result of a lengthy attack on the Welsh goal, Miss Wallis equalised, while the same player, after the change of ends, gave her side the lead, as the result of a fine individual effort. The Welsh ladies made great efforts to get on level terms again, but could not pass the Irish defence, and near the close a brilliant attack by the Irish forwards resulted in Miss McCann adding the third goal.

ENGLAND	17
AMERICA	1

Although the Americans showed vastly improved form over the first match which they played in this country, they were no match for the English team. After England had scored twice, Miss Wiener scored the only goal which has been netted against the English ladies this year. Thereafter the game was only prevented from being a goal-shooting affair by the fine defence of the American backs and goalkeeper.

At half-time England led by 7 goals to 1, and they added 10 goals without response in the second half. The scorers were—Miss Lidderdale (8), Miss Fryer (5), Miss Jackson (2), Miss Scarlett and Miss Willcock.

THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
England	3	0	0	6
Ireland	2	1	0	4
Wales	1	2	0	2
America	0	3	0	0

MILLS CUP.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (0).

Spectators in the College Park on Saturday afternoon were treated to a fine game in this meeting of Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers. The winners, although they had slightly the better of the exchanges and attacked more often, were less dangerous in the circle than their opponents. Thus it was that Heatley was often tested, but he never failed, his stopping and clearing being excellent. The home forwards worked very well, but their shooting at times was wild, and several shots went over the bar.

Starting quietly with an attack by Trinity the game became very fast, and the pace was maintained to the end. Early on a good chance for the home team from a corner was spoiled by "sticks." In the succeeding stages the feature of the play was the brilliant defences of both sides. Several corners fell to each side, but were rushed away. It was close on half-time when MacDonogh got Trinity's goal with a characteristic shot.

At one period after the resumption it looked as if another goal would fall to Trinity. M'Cormick ran out to save in a determined Trinity attack, and slipped. An open goal was left, but good work by Pilkington, Hall and Hornidge saved the score. Both custodians were conspicuous after this, but no further score was registered. In this half the home team had more chances than their opponents, and were worth another goal, at least. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, J. N. Kelly; M. D. Fox, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spiller; J. M. Eyre, J. A. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. M'Cormick; G. K. Pilkington, H. M. Hall; W. Campbell, E. S. Hornidge, R. S. Wix; A. P. Kelly, R. Robinson, J. S. Malony, J. K. Maconchy, N. Medcalf.

Umpires—Messrs. S. M'Elveen and C. Bruton.

RAILWAY UNION (3) v. MONKSTOWN (1)

For the third time this season Railway Union defeated Monkstown at Park avenue on Saturday. Whilst Monkstown fielded their full side, Railway Union missed the services of Gillespie in attack, and had to play a substitute from their junior XI. In the opening five minutes the Monkstown defence was twice at fault, and V. and C. Sully scoring goals during this period turned the game in favour of the home team. After this the game ruled very even, with Railway the more dangerous in attack, but the opposing defence proved very sound. The game was very interesting, and quite a lot of clever combination and stickwork was seen, but the winner's team play was the principal factor in their success. Monkstown put in several fine dashes, in which Leitch was prominent, but they finished badly through lack of support.

At the start Railway led off at a fast pace, Fenton being tested in the opening minute, but clearing strongly, Leitch and Kenny worked down, and Ryan had to run out and clear from Semmence. Soon Railway were back, and the Monkstown backs mis-hitting, V. Sully got in close to score. A few minutes later in a similar manner C. Sully secured a clever goal. Subsequently the Monkstown defence improved, and play ruled from end to end without result. Coming near the interval a centre from Wadsworth beat the Railway backs, and Leitch reduced the lead with a very fast drive. Railway, leading by the odd goal, put on pressure on change of ends, and C. Sully, bursting through, was checked by Fenton, but managed to secure possession while on the ground to hook the ball into the net. The exchanges ruled even for a time, both sides working hard to score, but the defences held out. Towards the finish the Monkstown defence was severely tested, but succeeded in holding the Railway forwards, and the final whistle came with the score unaltered. Teams:—

Railway Union—L. Ryan; K. Browner, K. Downey; T. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), D. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, A. T. Johnston.

Monkstown—A. Fenton; G. W. Orr (capt.), J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. Rowlands, G. Darcus; V. Kenny, R. Leitch, R. Semmence, I. Dormer, R. Wadsworth.

Umpires—Mr. D. J. Collier and Rev. J. S. Crockett.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The Selection Committee of the branch are requested to meet at 8 Merrion row, at 6 o'clock this evening, to select the Leinster team v. Midlands on St. Patrick's Day.

OTHER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Fairview C.Y.M.S.	2	Rosemount	2

RAILWAY CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers	2	Railway Union 2nd	0
Monkstown 2nd	6	Dublin Univ. 2nd	1

MINOR CUP.

Railway Union 3rd	3	C.I.T.C.	1
Dalkey 2nd	4	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A.	2	Three R. Rovers 2nd	1

CLUB MATCHES.

R. Coll. of Science	3	Kingstown G.S.	2
Kingstown G.S. 2nd	2	Dalkey	2

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Banbridge	2	North Down	1

KIRK CUP—SECOND ROUND.

East Antrim	4	Queen's University	1

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—ULSTER FINAL.

East Antrim 2nd	1	Holywood 2nd	1

St. James's Gate Brewery v. Dublin University, at 4.30 p.m. to-day in the College Park—W. E. Jolley; P. H. Stokes, G. F. Story; S. C. D. Harrison, J. G. Lamb, R. S. Wix; G. Crawford, J. W. F. Crawford, B. J. Eyre, E. Lloyd, C. Fisher.

LAWN TENNIS.

PEMBROKE L.T.C. AT HOME.

The Pembroke (hard courts) Lawn Tennis Club held a most successful "At Home" on Saturday at Wilton place, when all the six new sand courts were in use for the first time. An exhibition doubles match was played between Dr. Barry and M. Toppin and F. K. Patterson and P. A. Ryan, and resulted in a win for the former pair. This produced some excellent tennis, and was much appreciated by the numerous spectators. Mixed doubles were played throughout the afternoon.

MENTONE TOURNAMENT.

MENTONE, Sunday.

The final of the ladies' singles in the Mentone Club open tournament was won to-day by Mlle. Lenglen, who defeated Miss Ryan—7-5, 6-1. The other results were as follow:—

Men's Doubles—Poulin and L. J. Aslangul beat N. Misu and Van Rohrer—6-4, 6-3, 7-9, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles—Aslangul and Miss Ryan beat H. L. de Morpurgo and Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-4, 6-4.

International Mixed Doubles—H. Cochet and Mlle. Lenglen (France) beat J. M. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite (Great Britain)—6-0, 6-3.

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IRISH FOOTBALL AFFAIRS.

PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT REACHED.

After sitting for over three hours in Belfast on Saturday night, representatives of the Free State Football Association and the Irish Football Association arrived at a provisional settlement of the dispute that has split Irish Association football for several years. Certain definite proposals were agreed upon, and will have to be ratified by the Councils of both Associations. There is, however, little doubt but that a complete healing of the breach will be announced in a very short time.

Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C. (Chairman of I.F.A.), presided, and in the absence of Mr. Charles Watson the secretarial duties were performed by Mr. J. Ferguson. The delegates present were:—Free State Association—Messrs. Harrison, Kelly, Smurthwaite, Sheridan, Galloway, and Redmond. I.F.A.—Messrs. Wilton, Ferguson, MacBride, McAughey, Steed, Donnelly, and Shaw.

Mr. Harrison, who was the chief spokesman of the Free State delegates, advocated unification of control, and said that the principal question was that of the control of internationals. In order that the whole of Ireland might be represented in internationals with England, Scotland, and Wales, the Free State Football Association were prepared to join with the Northern Association in setting up a selection committee, with equal representation from the two Irish Associations, to control the games. They would also agree that internationals in Ireland be played in the North and South alternately.

After a prolonged discussion, Captain Wilton, on behalf of the I.F.A., agreed that the selection of teams and control of international matches be vested in a committee, consisting of equal representation from the Irish Football Association and the Free State Association, with the existing Chairman of I.F.A. as chairman of committee. They were prepared to leave the control of the Irish Senior Cup and the Irish Junior Cup to be dealt with by a management committee, consisting of equal representation of the I.F.A. and the F.S.F.A. They were also prepared to allow the F.S.F.A. to deal entirely with their own internal affairs. Captain Wilton then dealt with divisional representation, and pointed out that in the event of the game progressing in Southern Ireland, and if they had more clubs there than in the North, they would be in a position to send more representatives to the Association than they in the North could send. Thus they would have more control up to that point. Meetings of the Council would be held alternately in Belfast and Dublin. With regard to the playing of internationals, they would be controlled by the committee of equal representation to which he had referred. He had no doubt but that the South would get its fair share of international matches.

Mr. Harrison intimated that the Southern delegates regarded the majority of the proposals as entirely satisfactory, and expressed appreciation of the sporting spirit in which they had been met.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Shamrock Rovers supplemented their recent successes on Saturday when they defeated Bohemians in their third round tie for the Leinster Senior Cup, and, incidentally, received some recompense for their League defeat by the Dalymount team. Bohemians, who were without Roberts at centre forward—Brooks filling that position—once more proved disappointing, and would appear to have gone stale. They certainly have struck a really bad patch. They played good football, and for the greater part outplayed their opponents, but this was all wasted by the weakness of the finish of the inside forwards. All through the field their play was superior, both the half-backs and fulls working with understanding, while the former made plenty of play for the forwards, which, however, was badly availed of in the goal area. Both wings did all that could be expected of them, O'Kane and Murray, respectively, getting across nice centres and gave their inside players scores of opportunities of securing an easy victory.

At one period early on it looked odds on an easy passage for the home side, but the well-packed defence and the fine resource of the Rovers' fulls, who were often compelled to play for safety, easily overcame the feeble finish of Bohemians' centre forward and inside right.

Rovers played a good, open game, and when they got going combined to advantage, while near goal they never hesitated to shoot with effect. It was mainly due to the half-backs that they were able to pull off the game, as both in defence and otherwise they played with good judgment. That, added to the able work of Fagan on the left wing, was the outstanding feature of the winners' game.

The opening was brisk, Bohemians rushing away from the centre. McIlroy sent the ball out to Murray, and the latter beating the backs centred across the goal for Brooks to score inside a minute of the start. This might have been added to a few minutes after from a similar movement had the centre forward been on the alert. After fifteen minutes' play Rovers worked down, and from a well-placed corner Cowyer equalised. Rovers improved, and had Bohemians defending for a short space, but fine half-back play frustrated their efforts to gain the lead. Another forward rush was well finished by Fagan swinging the ball across to Kirkland, on the other wing, who was unmarked, and scored easily, and then Farrel added another before the interval. Both O'Kane and Robinson missed easy chances early in the second half, but the former made amends a few minutes later by scoring from a difficult angle. This was followed by a penalty, which Willets placed to account, and for a considerable time it looked odds on the home side pulling off the game. However, both Robinson and Brooks repeatedly failed to avail of splendid openings, and Rovers breaking away again Cowzer made the issue safe with a fine goal.

NORTHERN MATCHES.

At the third meeting Queen's Island defeated Cliftonville by 3 goals to 1 in the semi-final of the Co. Antrim Shield, and so qualified to meet Distillery in the final. There was no doubting the superiority of the winners, for whom Burns, McCleery, and Croft scored prior to the interval, while Gray got the amateurs' only goal near the end.

In the Belfast City Cup, Glenavon defeated Linfield by 2 goals to nil at Lurgan. Weir scored both goals in the first half.

Ards beat Larne by two clear goals at Newtownards. After a scoreless first half, McCormick netted twice.

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers	4	Bohemians	3
Brideville	1	Glasnevin	0
Shelbourne	3	Bray Unknowns	0

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.

Queen's Island	3	Cliftonville	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Glenavon	2	Linfield	0
Ards	2	Larne	0

ENGLISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND.

Manchester City	0	Cardiff City	0
Newcastle United	1	Liverpool	0
Swindon Town	1	Burnley	1
Aston Villa	2	West Bromwich	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Middlesbrough	2	Blackburn Rovers	0
Sunderland	2	Notts Forest	1
Preston North End	1	Birmingham	0
Sheffield United	6	Tottenham Hotspur	2
West Ham United	1	Notts County	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Derby County	2	Barnsley	1
Blackpool	2	Bradford City	0
Bury	2	Hull City	0
Clapton Orient	4	Coventry City	0
Leeds United	3	Southampton	0
Leicester City	5	Bristol City	1
Nelson	1	Manchester United	0
Oldham Athletic	1	Crystal Palace	0
Port Vale	3	Fulham	1
South Shields	1	Stoke	0
Stockport County	1	The Wednesday	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (Southern).

Aberdare	3	Northampton	2
Boscombe	3	Q.P. Rangers	1
Brentford	3	Norwich City	0
Brighton and Hove	0	Merthyr Town	0
Bristol Rovers	2	Charlton Athletic	0
Exeter City	1	Watford	0
Luton Town	2	Newport County	0
Millwall	5	Gillingham	0
Plymouth Argyle	2	Reading	0
Southend United	0	Swansea Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (Northern).

Accrington Stanley	2	Chesterfield	0
Crewe Alexandra	1	Bradford	0
Grimsby Town	1	Doncaster Rovers	1
Halifax Town	0	Wrexham	0
Rotherham County	5	Hartlepools United	2
New Brighton	1	Rochdale	0
Tranmere Rovers	1	Durham City	0
Walsall	2	Darlington	1
Wigan Borough	0	Lincoln City	0
Wolverhampton W.	2	Southport	1
Barrow	2	Ashington	2

SCOTTISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND.

Airdrieonians	1	Ayr United	0
Aberdeen	3	St. Bernards	0
Falkirk	2	Heart of Midlothian	1
Hibernians	3	Partick Thistle	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	2	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	4	Motherwell	1
Clyde	2	Morton	1
St. Mirren	6	Clydebank	2
Third Lanark	1	Raith Rovers	1

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first Senior Cross-Country Championship organised by the National Athletic and Cycling Association was held on Saturday, over the Phoenix Park Race Course, which the proprietors kindly placed at the disposal of the Association for the event. The distance to be covered by the runners was nine miles, made up by nearly seven and a half laps of the course.

Ryan ran out an easy winner in the excellent time of 52 mins. 42 secs., Cork supplying the second man in D. Healy, 1 min. 12 secs. behind, followed by G. Magan, nearly a minute later.

As was generally expected, the Cork A.C. furnished the winning team, but few would have credited them before the race with being able to secure such a convincing victory. It was anticipated also that the two Northern clubs would be the most dangerous rivals to the Southern team, and this, likewise, proved to be the case, the Ulsterville team being second and the North Belfast Harriers third.

It was a magnificent race from start to finish, though the issue, both for the first man home and for the winning team, was never in doubt after the first circuit of the course. J. J. Ryan, indeed, proved himself to be in a class on his own, and increased his lead steadily every lap, without apparently at any time extending himself. As far as the team results went, it looked right up to the commencement of the last lap that the Cork team would have an even more overwhelming advantage than finally proved to be the case. Actually, their scoring team of six finished in 2nd, 6th, 7th, 13th, 15th and 18th places, though, owing to the fact that two individual entries, G. Magan and W. McFerran, finished in third and fourth places, and were eliminated as far as team results were concerned, their total score was 50. Apart from the fine display of Cork, the Free State runners did not distinguish themselves in comparison with the Northern runners. Nine teams in all took part, and, with seven individual entries, the total number of starters was 93. The times and placings of the first ten were as under:—

1, J. J. Ryan (Tipperary Harriers A.C.), 52 mins. 42 secs.; 2, D. Healy (Cork A.C. Harriers), 53 mins 54 secs.; 3, G. Magan (individual) 54 mins. 50 secs.; 4, W. McFerran (individual), 55 mins. 3 secs.; 5, J. M. Martin (Ulsterville Harriers), 55 mins. 6 secs.; 6, J. Corcoran (Cork A.C.), 55 mins. 13 secs.; 7, J. Manning (Cork A.C.), 55 mins. 14 secs.; 8, A. Gilmore (Ulsterville Harriers), 55 mins. 22 secs.; 9, H. L. Russell (Ulsterville Harriers), 55 mins. 26 secs.; 10, S. Ferris (Ulsterville Harriers), 55 mins. 30 secs.

The following were the team results:—1, Cork A.C. Harriers, 50; 2, Ulsterville H. and A.C., 92; 3, North Belfast Harriers, 117; 4, Tipperary A.C. Harriers 124; 5, Roscommon A.C. Harriers, 134; 6, Clonliffe Harriers, 220; 7, Donore Harriers, 329.

Individual entries were not counted in calculating the position of the finishing teams.

THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

The team to represent Ireland in the international cross-country contest with England, Scotland, Wales and France, which is to be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 22nd inst. was provisionally chosen by the Standing Committee of the National Athletic and Cycling Association at a meeting held after the race, and is as follows:—

J. J. Ryan (Tipperary A.C. Harriers), D. Healy (Cork A.C. Harriers), G. Magan (Kickham A.C.), W. McFerran (Willowfield Harriers), John Martin (Ulsterville Harriers), J. Corcoran (Cork A.C. Harriers), J. Manning (Cork A.C. Harriers), A. Gilmore (Ulsterville Harriers), W. L. Russell (Ulsterville Harriers).

THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The National Cross-Country Championship of England was decided over a fine course at Doncaster on Saturday, and in delightful weather 220 runners, representing nineteen clubs and thirty-four individual entrants, faced the starter, the Highgate Harriers, previous winners of the event, being the only notable club absent. The result was much in accordance with general expectations, for Cpl. W. M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals), who is the Southern Counties champion, was first man home, while team honours went to Birchfield Harriers for the fifth consecutive time, which is a record. Surrey A.C. were runners-up. Cotterell won by a few yards. The first twelve to finish were—Cpl. W. M. Cotterell, 56m. 50s., 1; E. Harper (Hallamshire), 56m. 54s., 2; J. E. Webster (Birchfield), 57m. 6s., 3; J. Williams (Hallamshire), 57m. 37s., 4; J. C. Benham (Surrey), 57m. 42s., 5; A. Rodway (Birchfield), 57m. 45s., 6; R. Stanton (Birchfield), 57m. 55s., 7; E. Thomas (Newport), 57m. 59s., 8; A. H. Sewell (Bromley), 58m. 20s., 9; C. E. Blewitt (Birchfield), 58m. 34s., 10; H. Clarke (Leigh), 58m. 37s., 11; J. Wilson (Surrey), 58m. 38s., 12.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

After the race the following were chosen to represent England in the International race at Newcastle on March 22nd:—W. M. Cotterell (Corps of Signals), E. Harper (Hallamshire), J. E. Webster (Birchfield), J. Williams (Hallamshire), J. C. Benham (Surrey A.C.), A. Rodway (Birchfield), R. Stanton (Birchfield) and C. E. Blewitt (Birchfield).

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather (1 p.m.)—S.E. wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Navarra, of San Sebastian, 1,991 tons register, Captain Chiroposu, from Huelva, with a cargo of ore; discharging in Alexandra Basin. Ss. Prima, of Flensburg, 493 tons register, Captain Schleinster, from Bremen, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension. Ss. Ravenna, of Leith, 715 tons register, Captain Cameron, from Ghent and Amsterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Glasgow, with goods; Trio (sch.), from Bridgewater, with bricks; ss. Cornelian, from Troon, with coals; ss. Marolie, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, from Preston, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Kriton, of Tonsberg, 686 tons register, Captain Pettersen, for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Beechfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Porthmeor, for Portaferry, light; ss. Mayflower, for Llandulas, light; ss. Glencona, ss. Gorsefield, ss. Dunvegan, for Garston, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Acton Grange, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Kerhonkson, of New York, 2,920 tons register, Captain Moon, from New York and Philadelphia, via Belfast and Ardrossan, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension. Ss. John Shaw, of Middlesbrough, 873 tons register, Captain Manneck, from Amsterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Jeff Davis, of New Orleans, 3,797 tons register, Captain Mader, from New Orleans, via Avonmouth, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Norfolk Coast, from London, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Grosvenor, ss. Braemore, from Garston, with coals; ss. Aquilla, ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glen Helen, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ita, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Alder, ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Troon, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Thelma, from Acton Grange, with coals; ss. Slievenamon, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Lonsdale, from Liverpool, with ammonia; ss. Ormer, from Portishead, with motor spirit.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Pine, for Newport, light; ss. Briarfield, ss. Cromwell, for Garston, light; ss. Moralie, for Garston, light; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Cornelian, for Glasgow, light; ss. Glencullen, ss. Ailsa, for Partington, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Ormeshead, light.

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HAVING disposed of the above House, I have been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, the valuable and attractive Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Upright Piano, by Squire and Longson, London, in inlaid walnut case; Walnut Overmantels, Easy, Arm, and Occasional Chairs; Chesterfield, Invalid Chair, Wicker Tables and Chairs, Plush and Lace Curtains, 3 Axminster Carpets, 13 feet x 12 feet, and 12 feet x 12 feet; Axminster Stair Carpet, Brass and Steel Curbs, Fire Irons, Lino, Coal Scuttles, Music Waggon, Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back, nicely fitted; solid Mahogany Cottage Sideboard, Inlaid Mahogany Cheffonier, with marble-top, enclosed; 2-door Mahogany Bookcase, screw expanding Dining Table, 6 Walnut Dining Chairs, Mahogany Rocking Chair, 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Arm Chairs, covered in leather; small Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Walnut Hat and Umbrella Stand, 6-piece Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Bedstead, 5-piece Polished Ash Suite, Satin Walnut Combined Dressing Chest, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Quilts, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Soiled Clothes Basket, Commodes, Chest Drawers, Books, Pictures, Camp Stools, Bedroom Mirrors, Daisy Vacuum Cleaner, Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Mangle, Clothes Airer, Kitchen Chairs, 2-light Valor Cooker, Delph, China, Glass, Cooking Utensils, Meat Safe, Pennsylvania and Ransome Lawn Mowers, Tennis Marker, Croquet Set, Sun Dial, Garden Tools, Metal Roller, Tennis Net and Poles, Greenhouse Plants, 2 Step Ladders, Tubs, Bar Frame, Bee Box, etc., etc.
On View To-day (Monday) from 10 o'clock.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.
ROCHFORT DOYLE,
Auctioneer,
GREYSTONES.
'Phone 32.

"MOORLANDS,"
WHITSHED ROAD, GREYSTONES.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 11th MARCH.
JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Premises, have been further instructed by G. P. A. Colley, Esq., to hold an AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in CLEAN, GOOD CONDITION, comprising:—Chesterfield Couch and Divan Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Inlaid Sheraton Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables, 2 Antique Sheraton Semi-oval SideTables, Set 4 Inlaid Quartette Tables; Antique Sheraton, Oak, Gate-leg, and Chamber Tables; Mahogany and Oak Pedestal Writing Desks, 2 Oak Bureaus, Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Revolving and Oak Open Bookcases, Oak Sideboard, Cupboard, Telescope Dinner Table and 10 Dining Chairs and Carvers, Oak Welsh Dresser, Antique Mahogany Two-tier Waiter; Bohemian, Indian, and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Oval Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Clocks, Barometer; Lounge, Wicker, and Garden Chairs; Screens, Water-Colours and Engravings, Ornamental China, White Enamel and Oak Bedroom Suites, with Twin and Double Bedsteads to match; Gents' Antique Mahogany and Satin Walnut Wardrobes, and Duchess and Combination Toilet Tables and Glasses; Brass and Iron Stretcher Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Child's Cot, Linoleums, Kitchen Dresser, Meat Safe, Furniture and Utensils, Maid's Room Furniture, Chests Drawers, Perfection Oil Cooking Stove, Wheelbarrow, Step Ladder, Lawn Mower, Tools, Tennis Marker, Hose, Water Carrier, Garden Benches, Frames, etc.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 11th March, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, AT 6.
SALE BY AUCTION OF
MOTOR CYCLES & 150 BICYCLES
(As already advertised),
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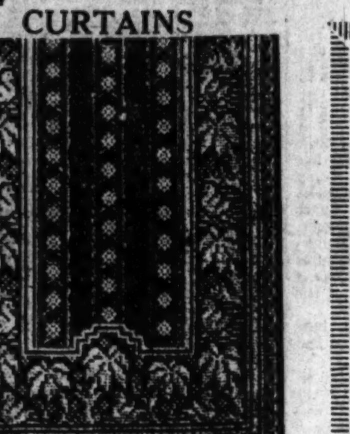

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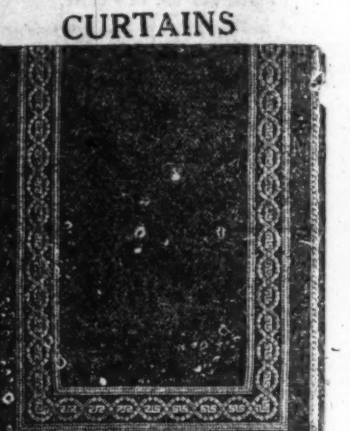

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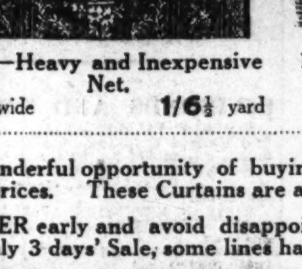

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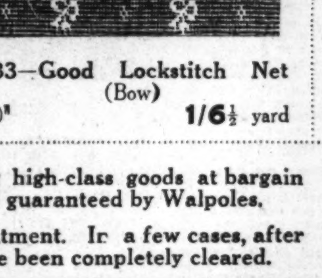

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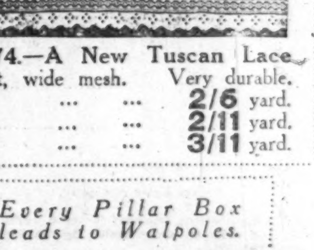

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KNITTING—Write for Patterns of any of the following Wools.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80-83 Grafton street. T

KNITTING—"Celonese" Crepe for Jumpers and Frocks, 2/11 ¼ lb. hank.—At Robert's. T

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LAWN Mowers—Pennsylvania, Shanks, Ransomes, all sizes in stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 T

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WANTED, Ornamental Garden Vases or Urns. Address "Z 848, Vases," this office. 7 C

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ANEMONES, St. Brigid—No other plant will give such a wonderful display of exquisite colours, lasting for months in flower. My strain is the finest procurable. Dried roots succeed best; 12 1/9, 24 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/-, post free; Wallflowers, mixed, 24 2/6, 100 8/6, post free; Polyanthus, beautiful colours, 6 1/6, 12 2/9, post free; Canterbury Bells, mixed or separate colours, flowering plants, 12 1/9, 24 3/-, 50 5/-; exquisite Carnations, 12 2/6, 24 4/6; Pansies, extra choice, 12 1/6, 24 2/9, 50 5/-; Forget-me-Nots, 24 2/6, 50 4/6. Collection 12 each of the above, 10/-, post free; will make a beautiful display. The following collection of beautiful Perennials, 3 of each 5/6, 6 of each 8/6, 12 of each 15/-, post free:—Aquilegia, long spurred; Coreopsis Grandiflora, Delphinium Grandiflora, Iceland Poppies, Oriental Poppies, Gypsophila Paniculata, Single Pyrethrum, Hollyhocks, Linum Perenne, Lupins, mixed colours.—Frank Jeeves, Streamstown, Moate, Westmeath. B

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FLOWERS—Unequalled St. Brigid Anemones, 12 3/-, 50 9/6; Wallflowers, mixed, 30 1/9, 60 3/-, 100 4/6; separate colours, 50 3/-, 100 5/6. Daisies, Double, 6 1/6; Pansies, mixed, 12 1/6, 30 3/-; Canterbury Bells, 12 1/9, 24 3/3, 50 6/-; Gypsophila Paniculata, 4 1/4, 12 3/6; Geum Glory, 4 1/3, 12 3/6; Gaillardias, 4 1/3, 12 3/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. A

FLOWERS—Hollyhocks, single, mixed, 6 2/-, 12 3/9; double, mixed, 4 1/3, 12 3/6, 25 6/6; separate colours, 6 2/6, 12 4/6; Pyrethrums, single, mixed, 6 2/6, 12 4/6; Iceland Poppies, mixed, 6 1/3, 12 2/-; Delphinium Chinensis, 6 1/9, 12 3/-.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. A

FLOWERS for Pots—Favourite Primulas, Obconica, 3 1/6, 6 2/9; The Beauty, improved large flowered strain, 1/- each, 2 1/9; The Gem, similar, compact flower heads, very fine, 1/3 each.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. A

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ONIONS—Giant Rocco and Red Italian, 100 2/3, 200 4/-, post free.—Frank Jeeves, Streamstown, Moate, Westmeath. 8 C

PLANT now Cabbage Plants, Enfield Market and York; 15/- 1,000 carriage paid passenger train, 1/9 100 per parcel post.—Thomas H. Leeson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 7 6

PLANT Now—Giant Tripoli or Ailsa Craig Onion, also Lettuce, 2/- 100, 12/- 1,000; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 9 D

PELARGONIUMS, Show and Regal varieties, 7/- dozen; Geraniums, crimson or choice, mixed, from pots, 6/- dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 9 D

PLANT Now—Lily of the Valley, choice Anemone, Crimson Montbretia, Sweet William, choice Pansies, Violas, 2/- dozen, 6/- 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 9 D

PLANT Now—Strawberries, to fruit in June, Royal Sovereign or Laxton's Fillbasket, 7/6 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 9 D

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ABBOTT'S Turkey Cocks, 40/-; Cockerels, White Wyandotte (Barron's), Rhode (Measure's best), 12/6. Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 8 B

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GARRIOCK—March 5, ... william st., to Mr. and ... (nee Baird), 7 St. Aubyns, ...
HUGHES—March 4, 1... George Hughes, Orchardt...
MOLLOY—March 4, 19... st., the wife of Patrick ... son.
NELSON—March 6, 19... st., Dublin, to Mr. and M... Sligo, a daughter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ... Insertion in this colu... pag...

BARCLAY—March 10, ... Dublin, Robert Burdett, ... Thomas Barclay, Bally... Clare. Funeral private
CALDWELL—March 9, ... Trench, Greysteel, Lon... surviving sister of the la... Customs, Wicklow.
CROZIER—March 10, ... Rathmines, Charlotte, ... Crozier, in her 80th yea... private.
CUMMINS—March 10, ... Hospital, Mary Douglas, ... Roscrea, and eldest daug... Harshaw, of Mountmellic...
DOWDALL—March 10, ... Stillorgan, William Aug... James and Helena Do... Funeral to-day (Tuesda... 2 p.m.
FitzGERALD—March ... a short illness, Lord Fred... private.
FORDE—March 7, ... Ballygeany, Ballycotton, ... 77. Funeral took plac... Cloyne.
GREGG—On Saturday ... residence, Rathleague, ... John W. R. Gregg, o... Reverend D. R. S. Gr... Armagh, and dearly-loved...
HOOD—March 7, 192... Jane, widow of Captain ... and Glasgow), aged 77, ... present with the Lord."
KILLINEY—James ... Rathwire, Killucan. R... day), by motor, arriving...
LEGGATT—March 6, ... heart failure, Charles G... The Elms, Formby, La... late John R. P. Leggat... Missenden, Bucks
LINE—March 10, ... Caroline Inwood, belove... "Severed only till He ... (Wednesday), 12th, at ...
MURPHY—March 1... Murphy, Editor Dublin... (private) from St. K... morrow (Wednesday) ... Mass.
MURPHY—March 10, ... High st., Bagenalstow... years. Deeply mourned ... family. Funeral leav... to-morrow (Wednesday), ... request.
MURRAY—March 9, ... a short illness, Maj... Murray, of Mosstown ... Keenagh Church to-m... o'clock p.m.
O'HALLORAN—March ... Home, Dublin. Very Re... Youghalarra, Nenagh. ... Mass to-morrow (We... Youghalarra.
SANDYS—March 8, ... "Torrington," Newto... Sandys, Paymaster-in-... Colonial papers please ...
SMYTH—March 8, ... Tallow, Co. Waterford, ... Robert Edward, eldest ... of Headborough, aged ... to-morrow (Wednesday)
STONEY—March 8, ... Robert Vesey Stoney, ... Co. Mayo, aged 82 yea... (Tuesday), the 11th ... Bath. No flowers, by ...
THOMSON—March ... Roxburghshire, Walte... steward, late of Castle...
WALSH—March 9, ... Kathleen, wife of Dr. ... gretted. Solemn Requ... to Kilbridge immediat...
WRIGHT—Sunday, ... dence, 3 Victoria te... illness, Henrietta wido... in her 84th year. ... Jerome.

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The family of the ... Bennettsbridge, Co. ... those who sent mess... bereavement, and hope ... accepted, as owing to ... it would be impossible...
Mrs. O'Neill and ... Parade, desire to retu... friends who sent teleg... in their recent sorr... accepted by all in gra...

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BARLOW—In sad ... Rebecca Barlow, who ... Riverstown, Co. Sligo, ...
BUNTING—In lovi... mother, Mary Anne B... on the 11th March, ... memory clings." Inser...
BUNTING—In lovi... mother, Mary Anne ... 11th March, 1923. "Could we, moth... One so true ... Ever ready to ... Cared and l... Inserted by her lovi... Mabel and Eddie.
CHALLIS—March 1... my loving wife, calle... the Lord. "Severed ...
CONDELL—In lovi... "Madge," who entere... and April 30, 1915. ... Till the ... And with the mo... Which we have lov...
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